

East Stroudsburg man, 82, killed in head-on accident on Rt. 209

Woman sustains serious injuries

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MARSHALLS CREEK. An 82-year-old East Stroudsburg man was killed Thursday afternoon when he was thrown from a vehicle during a head-on crash on Route 209 near Marshalls Creek.

It was the second highway fatality in Monroe County this year.

Two others were injured, one critically, in the two-vehicle crash.

Charles Edward Repsher, of East Stroudsburg R.D. 1, was pronounced dead on arrival at 4 p.m. by Dr. Charles Markosie at the General Hospital of Monroe County.

According to deputy coroner Frank Lanterman, death was due to a massive skull fracture.

Mrs. Anna Bogart of East Stroudsburg, R.D. 1, a passenger with Repsher is in critical condition in the intensive care unit of the General Hospital. She was also thrown from the vehicle.

David Ravert, 26, of Walnutport, R.D. 1, driver of the other vehicle, is in satisfactory condition in the General Hospital. He is being treated for a fractured knee-cap and fractured elbow.

According to Stroudsburg State Police, the car driven by Repsher was traveling south on Route 209, about two miles north of Marshalls Creek. Ravert was driving north on Route 209. Both vehicles crashed in the northbound lane about 3 p.m.

The exact cause of the violent head-on crash could not be definitely determined but based on remarks made by Ravert, who was still able to walk and notify police after the impact, the Repsher car, for some unknown reason, left the southbound lane and entered the northbound lane.

Skid marks made by the Ravert vehicle in an attempt to avoid the crash measured more than 70 feet. According to Ravert, the Repsher car was among six cars following in-line in the southbound lane when he saw the Repsher car pulling out in front of him.

Both vehicles were a total loss.

Mr. Repsher was born in Henryville, a son of the late Emanuel and Emma Prantz Repsher.

His wife, Cora Yemmons Repsher, died in 1966.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Peg Repsher Nelson, East Stroudsburg, two granddaughters, Mrs. Corinne Werkheiser, East Stroudsburg, R.D. 1, and Mrs. Cherie Harris, East Stroudsburg; one grandson, Charles Edward Nelson, U.S. Navy, Rhode Island; and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Decker, of East Stroudsburg.

Services will be held Saturday, 2 p.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating.

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Two die in Easton air crash

EASTON, Pa. (AP) — A two-engine Army plane, its power gone, crashed to the ground in a clump of trees some 10 miles north of here Thursday night. Two of the three persons aboard were killed.

The sole survivor was identified as the pilot, Lt. Col. Thomas Payne. He was listed in satisfactory condition at an Easton hospital.

Payne's hometown was not immediately known, nor were the names of the two persons who died in the mishap.

The aircraft contacted the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton Airport by radio shortly before it went down, reporting that it had lost power in both of its engines.

It went down in a cluster of trees adjoining a corn field about five miles northeast of Braden Airport, near this Eastern Pennsylvania city on the New Jersey border.

The aircraft was identified as a UH-1, a military designation for the Aero Commander.

PUC seeks rate control

HARRISBURG (AP) — Public Utilities Commission Chairman George Bloom said Thursday some sort of state controls are needed over now-exempt public utilities and community antenna television CATV systems.

Bloom made the statement when asked about the rate-setting powers of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority SEPTA by a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

The PUC chairman was appearing before the committee to explain the 1968-1970 budget requests and programs of his agency.

Bloom explained that SEPTA, like municipal water authorities and other semi-public agencies in the state, were not covered by the commission's rate-setting powers.

"While I'm not looking for extra work, some state agency should oversee SEPTA and other public utilities," said the long-time state Republican leader.

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Weather

Local Forecast: Partly cloudy with seasonal temperatures; high today between 30 and 35 degrees. Sun rises at 7:03 a.m.; sets at 5:27 p.m. Fire Index: Low. Record Weather Pattern on page 10.

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Ocean gusher still open

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Wind, rain and high waves delayed Thursday an all-out try to plug a leaking undersea well, as new oil from a vast ocean slick washed up on beaches already blackened.

The firm that was drilling the well offshore when it sprang the 21,000-gallons-a-day leak 10 days ago planned to pump 10,000 barrels — about 500,000 gallons — of a gooey mineral mud preparation into the hole.

Three thousand barrels, pumped in a few days ago, didn't do the job.

Thick oil that fouled this scenic community's small boat harbor and 12 miles of beaches Wednesday thinned a bit Thursday and the heaviest concentrations were around the drilling platform six miles at sea.

Oil had soaked half an inch into sandy beaches. A cleanup continued on beaches and in the harbor.

Dr. Robert F. Dill, chairman of the State Advisory Board for Underwater Parks and Reservoirs, said of the toll of wildlife: "I think people tend to minimize the damage these oil disasters can cause to marine life... We have a real killer on our hands."

Paul De Falco Jr., regional director of the Federal Water Pollution Control Board, told a briefing that there now is no estimate of the size of the slick. It last was reported at 800 square miles.

Asked about chemicals used to try to break up the slick, he said two have been used but there has been no assessment of their effectiveness. He didn't give their composition.

The chemicals have not been used within a mile and a half of shore, he said, for fear of harm to marine life.

Conservationists have protested use of chemicals, saying they could upset the balance of nature along the shore.

Tide, insulating material and straw are being mixed and spread on sand, De Falco said, where it picks up the oil and then is pushed higher up on the beach by the tide to be gathered in barrels.

Rocky areas, he said, take care of themselves. He said it was found in France and Britain after the Torrey Canyon oil leak mishap that organisms adapted to oil, even breaking it up, and in a year rocky areas were relatively clean.

In Washington, President Nixon said he favors very stringent long range regulation of offshore drilling. The Interior Department, he said, has begun the first changes of policies in 15 years "so this kind of incident will not occur again."

Parents irked over closing

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Residents from several Lackawanna County communities are angered over the proposed closing of St. Patrick's High School in Olyphant.

They have scheduled a meeting with Bishop J. Carroll McCormick, head of the Scranton Diocese.

Some have threatened to withdraw financial support from the diocese's \$15 million expansion program.

More than 250 angry parents met with parish school officials Thursday at St. Patrick's auditorium.

The plan calls for 175 St. Patrick's pupils to be transported daily to another Catholic school in Scranton.

The Very Rev. William L. Donovan, diocesan school head, said the closure was forced by withdrawal of teaching nuns from the school by Mother M. Beals, Superior General of the Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Marshalls Creek firemen clean up the debris after a head-on crash Thursday on Route 209 just north of Marshalls Creek. Charles E. Repsher, 82, of East Stroudsburg, R.D. 1 was killed in the crash.

Two others were injured, one critically. The jeep on the left was driven by Repsher, traveling south. The pick-up truck was traveling north. Impact was made in the north-bound lane.

Nixon's trip to Europe aimed at improving ties

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon said Thursday he will visit five Western European nations this month in hopes of "strengthening and revitalizing the American-European community."

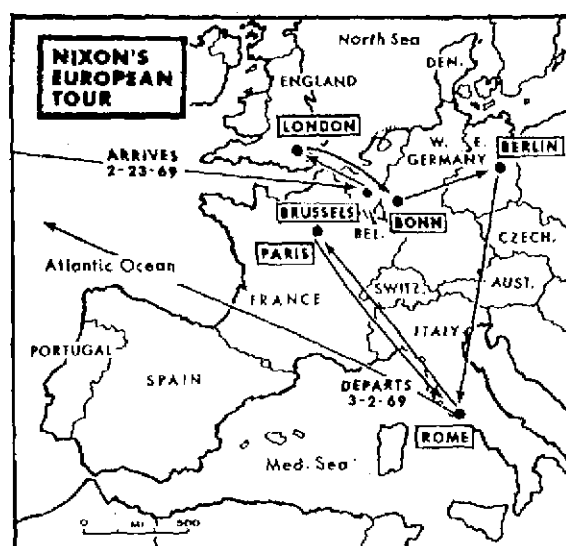
Nixon said also he will begin calling American troops home when he is satisfied South Vietnamese forces can take on a greater share of their own nation's defense.

And he said the United States will now take the initiative in trying to defuse the Middle East crisis.

Presiding over his second news conference, in the East Room of the White House, the President and his questioners bore down heavily on foreign affairs.

But he accepted a suggestion that he is distracted by some American Negroes and said "I can only say that, by my actions as President, I hope to rectify that."

Nixon's first foreign mission as President will take him to heads of government in Brussels, London, Bonn, Rome, and Paris. He will go also to West Berlin and will visit Pope Paul VI at the Vatican, and Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, head



President's itinerary

of the U.S. delegation to the Paris peace talks.

The week-long trip will begin Feb. 23.

Nixon emphasized it will be "a working trip rather than a protocol one." He's not even taking his wife along.

"As far as the agenda is concerned for these meetings, it is wide open," he said, describing the mission as "only a first step in achieving a purpose that I have long felt is vital to the future of peace for the United States and for the world. That

is the strengthening and revitalization of the American-European community."

Nixon said he has no plans to confer in Paris with North Vietnamese or National Liberation Front representatives to the peace conference.

And while he said he believes a meeting with Soviet leaders "should take place at a future time," he feels the groundwork for such talks should be laid carefully, in part by such visits to allies as he is about to begin.

The President said he hopes as a result of the visit "this great alliance, which was brought together by a common fear 20 years ago, will be held together now and strengthened by a common sense of purpose."

Nixon was asked about a statement by South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu that Saigon's army is capable of relieving a sizable number of U.S. fighting men.

"I do not want an American boy to be in Vietnam for one day longer than is necessary for our national interest," the President said. "As our commanders in the field determine that the South Vietnamese are able to assume a greater portion of the responsibility for the defense of their own territory, troops will come back."

But he said he has no announcement at present about the return of troops.

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The commission said it found no credible evidence of a conspiracy.

Garrison told the 12 jurors that the prosecution would prove Shaw conspired with Oswald and David W. Ferrie, a former airline pilot, to assassinate Kennedy.

Defense Atty. F. Irvin Dymond in his opening statement said the defense will prove that key prosecution witness Perry

Allentown girl found drowned

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Shirley Schaeffer, 8, of Allentown, reported missing eight days ago, was found drowned in the Lehigh River here Thursday.

The girl, whose disappearance touched off a widespread search, was found by police scuba divers after they chopped through ice.

Russo "is a liar—a notorious seeking liar," Dymond said he would prove Russo lied in numerous instances. Russo testified at a preliminary hearing he heard Shaw, Oswald and Ferrie plotting to kill Kennedy in 1963.

Garrison said new witnesses will link Shaw, Oswald and Ferrie as a trio in a black Cadillac in a small Louisiana town about two months before the assassination. Shaw has denied knowing Ferrie or Oswald.

Oswald and Ferrie were named as conspirators with Shaw in a grand jury indictment of March 1967. Oswald was shot to death by night club owner Jack Ruby in the basement of Dallas police headquarters two days after the Nov. 22, 1963 assassination. Ferrie died in his apartment soon after Garrison's probe began; the coroner ruled death by brain hemorrhage, but Garrison said it was suicide. Ruby also is dead, victim of cancer while in jail.

Pal's sure-fire land deal puts President on hot spot

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A government plan to purchase land owned by Charles Gregory (Bebe) Rebozo may prove politically embarrassing to his friend President Nixon no matter how it turns out.

The land is in Biscayne National Monument, a water and islands conservation project approved by Congress last autumn.

Since last year's election, Rebozo has studiously tried to avoid controversy that might entangle Nixon—a longtime friend who has purchased a vacation White House next door to his on Key Biscayne near Miami.

The Florida financier, however, reached a unique business agreement with the federal government two years before Nixon's victory ousted the Democrats and returned the Republican party to power.

Rebozo is to open this month a Miami shopping center for Cuban refugee businessmen for which the Small Business Administration has guaranteed 100 per cent payment of all rents over the next 20 years—a \$2.4-million commitment.

The can't-lose arrangement is

the first, and so far the only one, of its kind.

Thomas Butler, the SBA official who asked Rebozo to take on the project, also owns land in the Biscayne National Monument, on another island dominated by Rebozo interests, and was a charter stockholder in a bank Rebozo opened five years ago.

Land acquisition for the Biscayne monument is about to begin unless Nixon administration officials decide they can't afford the money.

Opponents of the monument—a hot political issue in south Florida—already are promising to take their case to Walter J. Hickel, secretary of the interior. As owners of land in the area south of Miami, they have massive development plans in case the government plan is scrapped.

If that happens, monument supporters would almost certainly point to Rebozo's friendship with Nixon.

If land acquisition goes ahead as scheduled over the next five years, there doubtless will be checks to see how quickly Rebozo's land is purchased. More than a year ago he wrote his



C. G. 'Bebe' Rebozo

congressman, Democratic Rep. Dante Fascell, complaining that delays in monument plans were hurting him financially.

The price Rebozo gets if his holdings are sold also will be checked. He could face the unhappy choice of pressing in court for a better price or taking the government's offer to avoid political embarrassment already claim the government

is vastly undervaluing their land.

Although he'd lose the chance to develop the monument land if acquisition goes through, Rebozo—and Nixon—could gain financially on another front.

They are among principal owners of Fisher's Island, another essentially undeveloped key, between Miami Beach and booming Key Biscayne. Putting the string of keys to the south into the Biscayne monument would intensify the scarcity of commercially developable islands and almost certainly put a new premium on the value of keys still available for commercial development.

Rebozo is president of a corporation that owns about 90 per cent of Fisher's Island.

Broderick opposes Shafer on 'burdensome' state tax

HARRISBURG (AP) — Lt. Gov. Raymond J. Broderick said Thursday he believed the tax burden in Pennsylvania was too heavy at this time to justify imposition of the personal income tax proposed by Gov. Shafer.

"People clear across the Commonwealth are bearing a heavy load of taxes," Broderick said. "I don't want to see that load added to unless there's no way of escaping it, and I think there is."

He made the statement in a

telephone interview from his office in Philadelphia.

Broderick, a possible contender for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1970, emphasized that there was "no break" between himself and Shafer, but the two obviously were in disagreement over the need for an income tax.

Shafer recommended a 1 or 3 per cent income levy on Jan. 28 when he presented the legislature with a budget calling for \$2.5 billion in total state expenditures in the 1969-70 fiscal year.

The budget outlined a 25 per cent increase over current spending.

Broderick had said prior to the governor's budget message that he hoped Shafer would not propose an income tax. Shafer reacted by saying Broderick had a right to his opinion, but that the timing was "unfortunate."

Shafer was in Washington meeting with President Nixon and was not immediately available to comment on Broderick's latest remarks. In his budget message, however, the governor said taxes in Pennsylvania were relatively low.

"I am 100 per cent in agreement with the governor's determination that we must move Pennsylvania forward," Broderick said. "The new programs, recommended by the Priorities Commission, all appear to be to be good programs."

The lieutenant governor added, however, that in a \$2.5 billion budget, he saw no reason why economies could not be made "somewhere along the way." He did not suggest any cuts in spending, saying the issue was "now in the hands of the legislature."

Broderick noted that he and Shafer campaigned in 1966 on a platform expressing opposition to a graduated income tax.

Investive buries hope for peace talk gains

PARIS (AP) — Hopes for forward movement in the Vietnam peace talks became buried under a shower of epithets and invective Thursday in the third meeting of the four delegations.

The United States, North Vietnam, South Vietnam and the National Liberation Front of the

Vict Cong agreed there was no progress at all after six hours and 20 minutes of debate. The four will meet again next Thursday.

"It was a long day," said U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, "an although we do our very best to achieve quick progress, the going is hard. Therefore there must be no false optimism."

While Lodge also added that he would not be discouraged and that the United States would preserve the outlook for the time being, at least, appeared bleak. The snags looked more formidable than ever.

The Viet Cong's NLF contended bluntly that the talks "can make no progress" unless South Vietnam's government is ousted and the Americans deal directly with the front. After the session Tran Bui Kiem, chief of the NLF delegation, said: "The conference has not made one step forward." This was echoed by a North Vietnamese spokesman.

William J. Jordan, the U.S. spokesman, said Hanoi and the front repeated a formula for settlement based on their four-point and five-point programs, and added: "This is a prescription for surrender and abandonment, and on this basis no progress could be made or has been made."

On the Hanoi-NLF demand for establishment of a new "peace" government in Saigon, Jordan commented, "It is a pretty extreme position to maintain that the government you are dealing with must be overthrown before there can be any agreement, and it is not a particularly helpful approach."

Lodge said he was not separating military and political problems.

South Viets to accept larger role

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnam's expanding army "is ready to accept more of the responsibility and to alleviate the burden for U.S. troops," President Nguyen Van Thieu declared Thursday.

Thieu gave no indication of when a cutback in U.S. forces can begin, but his aides said it probably would be a matter of months. South Vietnam's military forces have increased about 83,000 to 1,003,000 in the past six months. The army is getting new U.S. equipment.

South Vietnamese and U.S. military commanders are studying plans for a withdrawal of a sizable number of American combat units in 1969.

In Washington, President Nixon also gave no timetable of a withdrawal but he told a news conference he does not want American soldiers in the battlefield "one day longer than necessary."

Thieu also made his remarks at a news conference. He said he could not be more specific about a time for a U.S. cutback because he had not received a report from the South Vietnamese and American commanders.

Actually, a small start has been made in a turnover. The U.S. Navy has given South Vietnam 60 of the swift, well-armed river boats that raid Viet Cong sanctuaries in the Mekong Delta.

U.S. Green Berets have turned over seven of about 60 of their camps scattered over Vietnam to elite South Vietnamese special forces units and militia.

And to help give South Vietnamese divisions the firepower they must now get from American forces, the United States will give Saigon 300 modern helicopters and 60 A-1H twin-jet fighter-bombers designed for close troop support.

Thieu announced his government will "in principle" declare a truce for Tet, the lunar new year Feb. 17.

Press executives attend seminar

HARRISBURG (AP) — Newspaper executives from all around Pennsylvania gathered in Harrisburg Thursday evening for the start of an annual seminar devoted this year to the theme, "Anatomy of a Better Newspaper."

The seminar is held each spring under sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Society of Newspaper Editors in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association.

An editorial page critique opened the three-day sessions. It was led by Rick Friedman, associate editor of the trade publication, Editor and Publisher.



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'High Misty Mirage' strikes her award winning stance.

Peer lauds Sen. Wood for service

Special to The Record
HARRISBURG — Sen. T. Newell Wood's role as a ranking legislator among top-level lawmakers on Capitol Hill, was seen in a tribute to the senator at Harrisburg recently by Sen. Robert D. Fleming, president pro tempore of the Senate.

"In my opinion," the president of the senate said, "Senator Wood is one of the most capable men in the entire General Assembly. I count on him heavily and value his advice."

"Senator Wood has a keen analytical mind and grasps things much quicker than I can in most cases," added Senator Fleming.

The senate leader's assessment noted Wood's assignment to prime committees during the recent reorganization of the senate indicating his prestige in the legislature.

Superior record
Continuing his appraisal of what he termed "Senator Wood's superior record in the senate," Senator Fleming had this to say:

"Personally, and as president pro tempore, I am extremely happy we have Senator Wood. We seek and value his prudent counsel shared by both sides of aisle."

"Without question, there is no one with a better attendance record than the senator from Harvey's Lake and I could match it in the House. He is conscientiously faithful at hearings and meetings."

"The 20th Senatorial District," observed Fleming, "is very fortunate having Wood as its senator. I am confident this same appraisal is held by the commonwealth."

Committee posts
Referring to Senator Wood's appointment to the Pennsylvania State Crime Commission by Governor Raymond P. Shafer, Senator Fleming concluded "it brings deserving state-wide recognition and is a tribute to Senator Wood's sincerity and dedication to serve the people of the commonwealth."

Appaloosa horses win N.J. prizes

GREELEY — Two Appaloosa horses, bred and shown by J. Murphy of Greeley, have received certificates of merit from the New Jersey Appaloosa Assn.

"High Misty Mirage" was awarded the 1968 certificate of merit and high point award by the assn. in recognition of competition encountered throughout New Jersey in the registered Appaloosa Yearling Filly division.

"Misty" was bred and shown by Murphy and is now owned by Herbert Lehmann, Paramount Lodge, in Greeley.

"Chico's Magic," a 15 hand, two-year-old blanket type Appaloosa, also accumulated sufficient points to receive the certificate of merit honor and ranked third in the state in the Junior Gelding division.

"Magic" is owned by Murphy of Silver Horseshoe Ranch in Greeley.

The young Appaloosa carried Amber Murphy, age seven, to win her first trophy out of a ss of 14 in Junior HorsemanSHIP in New York State.



Young 'Chico's Magic' wasn't outdone.
(Photos by Frank Frasca)

More children using Newfoundland library

NEWFOUNDLAND — Children are making use of the Newfoundland Area Public Library in greater numbers than are the adults of the area, according to a report on December and January activities.

A total of 126 juvenile books were loaned, and 91 adult fiction, during the 180 hours in which the library was open during the two months, according to Cora Lange.

Miss Lange was named assistant librarian, and Betty Hooper was named to head the book selection committee, during the January meeting held in the library.

There was a discussion of the Children's Reading hour and a proposed Hobby and Crafts Show during the session at which Kay Miller presided in the absence of the Rev. David Flude, who was in Tennessee.

The show, which will include entries from children and adults, and for which there will be prizes awarded according to age groups, will feature rock collections, stamp collections, knitting, photography, coin collections, crewel work, weaving, postcard collections and others. Everything is welcome excepting painting, for which there will be a separate show later this year.

Memberships are now payable. The cost of one membership, which includes the

whole family under one card, is one dollar each year.

The resignation of Robert Madsen, Sr., from the board was accepted with regret. Books as memorials for Karin Frey and John Carlton, were presented by Mrs. Alice Julian and Carmen, Henry and Bliss Arnberg.

A donation from the Wayne County Commissioners was accepted by the board.

Cub Scouts win derby

ECHO LAKE — Kevin Booth won first place during the recent Pinewood Derby held by Cub Pack 100 in the Smithfield School.

John Simms won second place. Mark Stettler won the prize for best looking car. The judges were Asher Rosh, district commissioner and Bradford Miller, a Boy Scout who recently graduated from the Wehns Den of Pack 100. Refreshments were served after the race.

Carl Booth, cubmaster, conducted a small business meeting prior to the race. Donald Paul and Richard Morris weighed-in and checked the cars.

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Talented hen, guinea pig, headline G-D-S Fair show

NEWFOUNDLAND — A pinno-playing chicken and a horn-toting guinea pig are among the other four-footed entertainers who will appear at the 52nd annual Greene-Dreher-Sterling Community Fair in August, according to a report presented to the membership during the annual meeting by Robert Staph.

The animals will be accompanied by the only magician who ever played the White House (at the request of the late President John F. Kennedy), Staph noted in describing the attraction.

Staph, who was president of the Fair Assn. during the 50th anniversary in 1967, and who was returned to office in 1968, was re-elected to head the 1969 Assn.

Officers reelected
All officers were voted in for another year, including Lawrence Simons, vice president; Herbert Peet, secretary; Roy Stackhouse, assistant secretary; Claude Smith, treasurer; J. Wesley Akers and Frank C. Jones, II, cashiers. Also returned to office as directors whose

terms expire in 1971, were J. Wesley Akers, Willard Newcomer, Lawrence Simons and Harold Peet. Arthur Frey was chosen to succeed S. Elmore Haag and Edward Blasko was named to succeed Frank Jones.

Directors whose terms expire at the end of this year, are Paul Burke, Robert Staph, Claude Smith, William Rubrecht, Richard McLain, Carroll Krautter and William Evans, Jr., while directors who will serve until the end of 1970 are Robert Miller, Fred McLain, Webster Gilpin, Herbert Peet, Roy Stackhouse, Paul Krombel and Bruce Banks.

Carroll Petherman, who served for many years as president of the Assn., is an honorary lifetime director.

Representatives of area organizations participating in the Assn. attended the session at which there was a report on the State Fair meeting held this month in Williamsport.

The Board of Directors of the Assn. will meet next on February 22 at the American Legion Home in Newfoundland to begin planning for the 1969 Fair.

Support command

Col. Emerson in new post

MILFORD — Milford's decorated Col. Henry Everett "Hank" Emerson, who miraculously escaped death in Vietnam when his helicopter crashed and exploded, has been made commander of the 12th Support Command in Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Emerson, 43, a native of Milford and known to his soldiers as "The Gunfighter," has received numerous battle citations as an airborne infantry officer.

Emerson had been a patient at Walter Reed hospital for several weeks where he was recovering from severe burns he suffered when his helicopter was shot down over Vietnam last August.

Support value
As new commander of the 12th Support Brigade, the tall, lanky colonel said, "There is no one that can appreciate the pride of being the commander of a support brigade more than myself."

"Only those such as myself who have relied upon surface forces in combat and seen them perform can possibly appreciate

and respect their significant value," he said.

While in Vietnam in 1965, Emerson was first commander of the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. He later became commander of the 1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division.

Emerson earned the Distinguished Service Cross, first Oak Leaf Cluster; Distinguished Service Medal; Flying Cross; fourth and fifth

New church cornerstone

WIND GAP — Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new \$251,000 sanctuary of the merged Hope United Church of Christ in Wind Gap is tentatively being scheduled for April.

The Rev. Forrest P. Miller, pastor, said that 75 to 80 per cent of the brick work for the new church is complete.

The church will have a seating capacity of 300, in addition to a 50 seat balcony.

Pen Argyl top teens selected

PEN ARGYL — The Outstanding Americans Foundation announced this week that Wendy Ackerman and Alison Doney of the Pen Argyl Area High School have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1969.

These students, nominated for this honor by the high school, will compete for state and national awards in the Outstanding Teenagers of America program.

The Outstanding Americans Foundation, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to honoring, inspiring and encouraging young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in America, sponsors this awards program annually.

Misses Ackerman and Doney were selected on the basis of ability and achievement. They will compete in Pennsylvania for the Governor's Trophy, awarded annually to the most outstanding teenager of each state.

John Putman, President of the Foundation, has said it is the goal of this awards program "to recognize and encourage the ability and achievements of today's young people. They are America's leaders of tomorrow."

Book exhibit

PEN ARGYL — A total 800 books are on exhibit at the Pen Argyl Area High School as part of the national exhibiting enterprise, "Books on Exhibit." James Brodt, librarian, said the exhibit can be viewed until Feb. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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STROUDSBURG — A list of short courses and conferences on various commercial or educational subjects scheduled at Penn State is available at the Monroe County Extension Service.

Some of the programs are not open to any individual since they may be sponsored by governmental agencies, agricultural organizations or agricultural industries.

Information for registration is available at the extension

office. Programs for February are as follows:

Feb. 3-14, Avian Fluorescent Antibody Technique Workshop; Feb. 4-5, Dairy Herd Management conference; Feb. 4-7, PNA-Nursery conference; Feb. 9-13, Vegetable Growers and Canners Fieldmen conference; Feb. 10-13, Annual Turfgrass conference; Feb. 11, Animal Nutrition and Health Seminar; Feb. 11-14, Project Evaluation conference; Feb. 24-28,

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George M. Hallet Mr. Stroud Twp.

George M. Hallet is no longer a supervisor of Stroud Township. His term of office wasn't ended by the people, but his death.

Hallet died on Tuesday following a lengthy illness and with him went a legend of government and foresight that defies description.

The legend covers 27 years as a Stroud Township supervisor, one term as Democratic party chairman, assistant highway superintendent and school director.

In each of these offices Hallet worked with all his energy to make Monroe County a better place in which to live. He was a driving force behind the growth of Stroud Township and a guiding light in a quest for good government and better conditions for those who reside in the township.

Hallet will no longer preside over the Stroud Township supervisors, but the picture of his quiet, thoughtful manner at the front of the borough hall will not quickly be forgotten.

The manner in which George used to stroke his chin and slowly comment on issues of the day became associated with his leadership and his foresight.

Hallet watched the area grow, suffered with other residents of the township as growing pains resulted in unscheduled hardships and worked probably harder than all others in an effort to ease the pain.

Many of Hallet's accomplishments have gone by the board with little direct recognition. They were unnoticed many times because people over the years became accustomed to George finding the answer.

Hallet was one of the major forces in the peaceful settlement of the landfill problem which hung over Stroudsburg, East Stroudsburg and Stroud Township in recent months. That was his last major contribution.

However, his accomplishments over the years were many.

Time for action

Tobyhanna Village has been branded a fire hazard and highly risky to military and civilian personnel living there at the present time.

So, what else is new?

Tobyhanna Village has been a white elephant since it was constructed and the future doesn't appear to be any brighter. Building, tax, and living difficulties have plagued this 201-unit housing development since the first mark was made on the drawing board.

Although the housing unit is under private ownership, the ever present trouble can be directly blamed to the Federal Housing Authority and the Pentagon.

The FHA has never brought any real pressure to bear on owners of Tobyhanna Village. The current owner is Dr. Gabriel Elias of Philadelphia, who has made very little in the way of improvements since being ordered to act as soon as possible last summer.

If this housing unit is to become fit for human habitation, the FHA must make improvements mandatory. The Pentagon should see that the Tobyhanna Army Depot personnel living in Tobyhanna Village have a decent place in which to reside.

This situation is no different than the sub-standard housing that sprung up near every military installation during World War II and the Korean conflict. It took action by the government to see that housing standards were met then. Why not now?

A direct order by the defense department and equally stern measures by the FHA would rectify the situation in short order.

However, writing letters and listing the deficiencies of the housing project over and over again will accomplish nothing.

Action is needed and needed right now.

Congressional quiz

New U.S. cabinet

By Congressional Quarterly
The men who constitute President Richard Nixon's new cabinet held their first meeting on January 22. The following quiz tests your knowledge of these heads of Executive Departments.

1. How is a Cabinet nominee confirmed? (a) By Executive Order; (b) by both houses of Congress; (c) by the Senate.

2. Which of these members of the new Cabinet served in the 90th Congress? (a) Laird; (b) Finch; (c) Volpe; (d) Kennedy.

3. True or false: President Nixon chose one Democrat for his Cabinet.

4. Nixon's campaign manager was appointed to what position?

5. Which region of the U.S. was most highly represented in the Cabinet? (a) East; (b) South; (c) West; (d) Midwest.

6. Eleven Cabinet members were sworn into office on January 22; the twelfth was delayed. Was he the (a) Secretary of Commerce; (b) Secretary of the Interior; (c) Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare?

7. How many of the new Cabinet were formerly Governors?

1. (c); 2. (a); 3. False; 4. Attorney General; 5. (d); 6. (b); 7. Three.

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Mental health probe



HARRISBURG — A legislative investigation into the handling (or mishandling) of the Department of Public Welfare's community mental health center program — brought to light recently by this column — may be in the offing.

Indications are that Senate Democratic Floor Leader Ernest P. Kline, of Beaver County, will call for a probe of the department and what he terms the "mountain of bureaucracy" surrounding administration of the mental health program, plus perhaps other facets of the operation of the department.

But at the top of the list is his concern for the 12 already operating community mental health centers established in Pennsylvania under the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1965 and the lack of progress that has been made in carrying out the full program, centering around this point previously stressed by this column.

The centers, to be part of an eventual 80-center system designed to treat the bulk of the state's mental health cases in the future, were authorized by the Legislature to receive state grants worth several million dollars during the current (1968-1969) fiscal year.

No cash received

As of today, however, with no fiscal period more than seven months gone, the centers have not received a cent in hard cash. They have received only a "letter of intent" from the administration advising them which of their proposed programs had been approved and how much money they eventually will receive.

The failure of the Department of Public Welfare to allocate the funds, Kline told this column, is hampering development of programs at the institutions. The state money is used to pay wages and without the grants the centers cannot hire the personnel necessary to provide treatment of the mentally ill.

"I plan to introduce a concurrent resolution next week that, among other things, will call for an investigation of the department concerning these mental health centers," the senator said.

"I will propose that whatever study group is named to carry out the investigative work be given a deadline to report back to the General Assembly so we can get at the root of this

problem immediately."

He referred to the report-back as "a matter that should have top priority," adding:

"It is my feeling that we must take a thorough look at the interior workings of this agency in terms of eliminating the mountain of bureaucracy that not only threatens to strangle our community health program, but that has become a tremendous weight to all who must deal with the department."

He insisted that there can be "no valid reason" why the centers have not received their 1967-1968 grants.

Identical delay

Last year the centers experienced the same delay in the allocation of the grants, and then the department finally lapsed \$1.7 million from the appropriation that finances the various mental health programs. Indications are that because of the long delay in distributing the funds, the centers did not have sufficient time in which to request supplemental grants.

"This very vital program is just getting off the ground and the directors of the centers have told us they urgently need more money," the Senate leader declared.

"Obviously, last year, the first year of the program, was a very poor time to lapse money. And, it appears, unfortunately, that because of the red tape in the agency, the long delay of this year will cause another lapse of funds."

Kline said he has hopes that his resolution will be approved by both houses of the General Assembly.

"This effort actually began in 1967 when we offered a resolution to investigate the overlapping of responsibilities and duplication of efforts between the Public Welfare and Health Departments," he said. "This resolution was approved unanimously by the Senate, but was held up in the House Rules Committee until the 1967-68 session ended.

Assuming that the Senate Republicans still are with us, I am hopeful that this year the resolution will be approved."

In theory the investigative resolution should gain approval this time — after all, the House of Representatives this year is controlled by Kline's fellow Democrats!



Don MacLean

Boundless energy

WASHINGTON — In order to understand today, often it is necessary to study the past. And then there are certain things today which are better understood by examining the future. Which brings us, without further pageantry, to our little drama.

I take you now to Las Vegas, in the year 2069. At this point in time the population of Las Vegas, thanks to gambling and the world's biggest jet and rocket port, is now twice that of Los Angeles. In fact, Las Vegas is now the largest city in the United States.

A group of reporters has gathered in the lobby of the gigantic Sandy Dunes Rancher Hotel and is breathlessly awaiting the arrival of Margatroyd G. Snel, the official spokesman for Howard Hughes, the man who built Las Vegas with, I mean from, scratch.

Snel, his usual affable self, bounces from the elevator and greets the press. "Howdy, boys," he says. "Ready for our annual meetings?"

"Mr. Snel," a reporter says, "what are the chances of getting an interview with Mr. Hughes?"

Much too busy

"Now, now," Snel says, "don't start that again. You know Hughes never gives interviews. Besides, he's much too busy up there in his penthouse, planning improvements for Las Vegas."

"O.K.," another reporter says, "but how about a recent photograph? My paper is getting tired of using that picture taken of him in 1950. Besides, he must have changed some in the last 19 years."

"Oh, he's a little grayer, perhaps," Snel snorts, "but he still has fire in his eyes and his same youthful energy."

Another reporter, waving a yellowed

newspaper clipping, says, "Hey, Snel, according to this story, you've been Hughes' spokesman for almost a century. Is that possible?"

"You're confusing me with my grandfather, Wolfgang T. Snel, who was a Hughes spokesman, as was his father before him. My father, Manfred R. Snel, was a Hughes spokesman, too. All of the Snels have been Hughes spokesmen. The job is handed down from generation to generation."

"Look, Mr. Snel," a reporter says, "some of us are beginning to wonder if Howard Hughes really exists..."

"Gracious," Snel says. "What a silly statement! Just look around you. Could any man build all this and, at the same time, dominate American business if he didn't exist? Nonsense. Now, step into the bar and have a drink on Mr. Hughes, boys, and I'll see you next year."

The reporters down brandy (Napoleon, 1812) and then slowly file out of the lobby. As each man passes through the door, Snel hands him some background material on Las Vegas and a photograph of Howard Hughes (in snap-brim hat), taken in 1935.

The French press applauded Nixon's first press conference. Gee, what do you suppose he did wrong?

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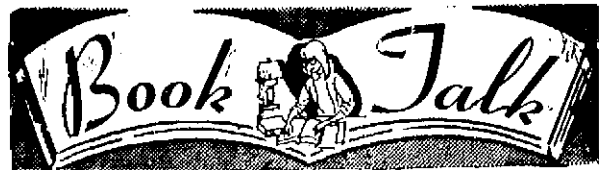
Although you are respectable

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Luther Markin



Civilized mystery style

MAIGRET IN VICHY. By George Simenon. Harcourt, Brace & World, \$3.95.

Simenon writes a detective story that's just the opposite of the "tough running around Europe with a gun and girls" style. His style is relaxed and, unusual for a murder mystery, civilized.

Simenon also writes novels which aren't centered on murder. In March, his psychological novel, "The Prison," will be published.

But he is to some extent always writing psychological novels. In "Maigret in Vichy," the famous chief superintendent Maigret from the

Paris Police and his wife are "taking the waters" in Vichy. They notice a middle-aged woman dressed all in lavender. A few days later she is murdered. Maigret already had begun trying to figure out what kind of person she is. After the crime, he continues to work on the puzzle of her character and way of life, and that of her sister, who comes to Vichy for the funeral.

Maigret doesn't make a big production of his mental work, as some armchair fiction detectives are made to do. Instead, like a great violinist, he makes it all seem easy.

Mary Campbell

Bit of everything

DEAD STRAIGHT. By Donald MacKenzie. Houghton Mifflin, \$4.95.

Here is a tale that falls somewhere in the action-suspense-thriller category. It isn't a prize-winning sort of novel, but is a workmanlike job of narration which gives the reader a run for his money.

The hero and narrator is Macbeth Bain, a young Canadian in London who had a prison record for heisting some jewels. He also has a nice girl friend, Kirstie, who has been faithful to him through his vicissitudes.

Bain's initial problem is to find an honest job (for Kirstie's sake), but with his handicap that is difficult. So he answers one of those blind newspaper ads calling for an adventurer.

He is to be a protector for a youngish widow who is very frightened. Why is she frightened? Because she thinks her late husband, Mark Straight, who had committed suicide some months ago, still is trying to harm her.

Bain gets into a tight spot because there is a murder, and naturally the police suspect him. So he has to solve the murder by performing various feats while dodging the police — but of course, he has Kirstie's help.

The zippy action comes to a climax on the next to the last page, at a place where the villain has been holding the heroine, and that's pretty much of a cliché in the plotting of suspense novels. But even so, MacKenzie gives the whole affair the air of a lively bit of desperate adventure.

Miles A. Smith

Changes in etiquette

REPLICA EDITION OF FIRST EDITION OF ETIQUETTE (1922). By Emily Post. Funk & Wagnalls, \$10.

EMILY POST'S ETIQUETTE, 12th revised edition. By Elizabeth L. Post. Funk & Wagnalls, \$6.95.

Nearly 50 years have passed since Emily Post's first published guide to good manners, but her basic world of etiquette and the underlying reasons for it, live on. It's not the same etiquette to be sure — the bewildering world of valets, footmen, chaperones, fingerbolls and PPC cards and the rules associated with them have disappeared as times have changed.

What has remained is the idea that etiquette is good manners, "a goal that can be achieved only by making consideration and unselfishness

an integral part of your behavior."

Comparing the index of Emily Post's first edition which appeared in 1922 with the 12th revised edition, updated in 1969 by Elizabeth Post (the wife of Emily's grandson) shows how informal American living has become. In the original, the topic "Informal Entertaining" is not even included in the index; the only mention along this line is to a "House Party in Camp." In contrast, 79 pages of the current edition are devoted to "Informal Entertaining," including cocktail parties, picnics, showers, buffets, etc.

No longer are we concerned with the rules for bowing; the sole reference to bowing deals with "bowing to the President of the United States." Today two pages are devoted to butlers; the 1922 edition contained 12 pages on butlers and three on footmen.

Arleen Abrahams

Siege of Leningrad

THE 900 DAYS, The Siege of Leningrad. By Harrison E. Salisbury. Harper & Row, \$10.

Harrison E. Salisbury, distinguished former Moscow correspondent for The New York Times and now that paper's assistant managing editor, has written what undoubtedly will be the definitive history for the West of the agonizing siege of Leningrad by the Nazis in World War II.

In fact, judging from his bibliography, there probably is no other single work available to the Russians themselves so comprehensive in

its coverage of the titanic fight for the old imperial capital of Russia, which may have cost the defenders up to a million and a quarter lives from battle, disease and starvation, to say nothing of the casualties among the German attackers.

Salisbury obviously wrote this book of more than 600 pages because, as an American, he had a special emotional attachment to the most

Western of the Soviet Union's great cities.

Ronald C. Hood



Jim Bishop

Best side of golf

EDITOR'S NOTE — Harry Obitz was head golf professional at Shawnee Inn and Country Club and Dick Farley his assistant for 12 years, both leaving the Monroe County resort in 1960. They ran a club at Montauk, Long Island, before moving to the Bahama Islands.)

The best golf is played in saloons. In the high-numbered hours, when the sun is a pink searchlight, and the tall pines point their dark fingers across the 18th green, golfers get together in the bar and tie a little.

The tables have hardwood tops and the ladies join their men for a pre-prandial pickup, and then begin that marital segregation that leaves the men at one end of the sunset and the women at the other.

Gene Stout, a handsome balding man who is the pro at the Bahama Reef, slid a cool drink in the circles of its wetness, and Dick Farley, who is assistant pro at the Emerald Course at Freeport, Grand Bahama, began to remember the day that...

Farley is young, a crew-cut assistant to Harry Obitz. He sat opposite Gene Stout, and they murmured soft golf stories across the table, and then began to laugh. When golfers relate tragic events in the perpetual hatred between a little white ball and man, the bigger the catastrophe the funnier the story.

Dick said: "Years ago, when Obitz and I were at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Jackie Gleason was playing with Fred Waring, and you know how Waring was. He owned the place, and he wanted every blade of grass in its proper place." Gene said: "He was the best amateur designer of a golf course next to the guy who placed potted plants around the pin."

Quick thinking

"True," Farley said. "He was planning to build a lagoon off the eighth green and he had yellow ropes around it. Gleason hit one inside the enclosure and Waring said: 'You're in the lake.' Gleason removed his shoes and socks, walked inside the ropes, and drilled the ball to the pin. 'I'm allowed to hit out of water,' he said to Fred Waring."

"At one rich course," Stout said, snapping his fingers toward a waiter, "they had a member who drank at all times except on the course. He was rich as Croesus and he had a beautiful home off the back nine. The poor guy would play his heart out trying to get to the bar. His wife was in an upstairs window with binoculars watching every move he made from the 16th on. When he holed out at the 18th, she was right there honking like a goose."

"A group of Jewish merchants used to play Shawnee once a year," Farley said, indicating that he would have the same, "and they always brought a Catholic priest with them. They had prizes for everything: longest ball, Calloways, closest to the pin, low net — the works. Then they would make a big ceremony out of awarding the prizes. It was fun. The president of the group was reading the names of the winners, and when he came to the priest, the player closest to the pin, he said: 'This one doesn't count. He had help!'"

Cart replaced

Stout said that last week a man was playing Bahama Reef alone and he hit a ball close to a lake. He walked all the way back to the clubhouse to complain that somebody had stolen his cart. Gene Stout couldn't believe it. He went out to the spot, looked around, and saw tire marks running down to the water. "I'll get you another cart," he said, "but you'll have to retrieve your clubs yourself."

The bar began to fill with sundown drinkers. The walls were pine panelled, the customers were British, the tables had brass tops, and the salted mts reposed in a small well. Farley was popping them into his mouth with a wedge, missing only when the grain was against him.

He said that he and Obitz went west one time for an exhibition tournament and Harry was out in a sand trap practicing a shot in which the ball goes straight up in the air and comes down in the palm of his hand. His brother-in-law, a farmer, watched awhile and said: "What the hell is so unusual about that? I've got a hen that can lay an egg that far."

One of the richest men in the world — we can call him Charlie — used to play the Augusta course for big money. He couldn't hit a drive hard enough to scramble an egg. However, he always carried a \$10,000 bill in his gold billfold and, on the first tee, he would tell his adversary: "Let's play for that."

His opponent had double vision and wore a frosted eye glass. For openers, they drank until they were stoned. Then they played for the \$10,000, plus whatever silly bets they could think of. One day, Charlie lost \$35,000. On the back of the check he wrote: "My wife is going to kill me for this."

The pink shafts of light faded. The native Bahamians turned on the lights. The peanuts were almost gone. Dick Farley said he'd drive Gene Stout home. "Where's your house?" he said. Gene Stout pointed in the darkness. "A two iron straight ahead," he said softly, "and a strong wedge with a little drift to the right."



Erma Bombeck

Locating parked car

Sure I felt like a fool. Anyone would. "Sir," I said to the parking garage attendant, "I'd like to report a runaway car."

"You mean you can't find your car?" he asked. "I mean it has wandered away again."

"This is not the first time?"

"Oh no. Everytime I come to town I park it in a particular spot and when I come back it has wandered off."

"Could you give me a description?" he asked uneasily.

"Yes, it's seven years old, stands so high, is beige and tan, has a dent in the right front fender and 50 pounds of grass seed in the trunk."

"In February?"

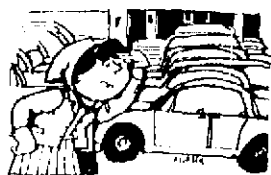
"We've been carrying it around for six years."

"I see. Where do you remember parking it?"

"I know where I parked it," I said. "I parked it on the green level. I use word association. Last November on our election ballot we had a green space issue for playgrounds. Playgrounds means parks and that's where I parked. . . on the green level."

He bit his lip and kicked a tire. "And if it had been the red level?"

"Oh, it wasn't red. I'd have remembered. The red level



faces my bank. My account is in the red. That's too easy. It was the green level. The car just ambled away the way it did at the airport?"

"What happened at the airport?"

"Well, they have areas marked by A, B, C and D. I had to park way back in the C section and I said to myself, 'Oh, crud, I'll miss my plane.'"

"Crud begins with a C and that was my key word. When I came back my car had wandered over to the D section. I know what you're thinking, but I am not a profane woman."

"Madam, do you know your license number?"

"No, but I'll know the old bus when I see it. It has my flight plan on the front seat."

"A flight plan?"

"Yes. When some ding-a-ling laid out the one-way streets, I made out a flight plan to get me to the city. I take the

same route everytime. I never change it. If they ever tear down the bakery where I make my approach to the city, I'll be like an astronaut who missed his re-entry. I'll spend the rest of my lifetime orbiting the city on the expressways."

We found the car on the blue level. It had wandered two floors.

"What am I going to do with this little rascal?" I asked the garage attendant.

"Have you thought of taking the bus, lady?"

"Let's see, the bus is yellow and so is my coat and the number is my sister's birthday, backwards. You know, it might just work. . ."

Official backing

ROME (AP) — Strange things spill out of Roman water faucets—rust, sand, mud and other dubious matter. Recently a newspaper charged that the city's drinking water contained an unsafe amount of alumina, a chemical used to purify water.

"The substance isn't harmful to anyone," replied public health officials. "In fact, sometimes it's prescribed for certain cures."

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Rancher at heart

GABERONES, Botswana (AP) — South African heart transplant pioneer Dr. Christiaan Barnard is negotiating to buy a 10,000-acre cattle ranch in this black-ruled nation, reports circulating in the capital say. The Botswana Cabinet is understood to have studied Barnard's application.



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Gentlemen's rule

TRIVANDRUM, India (AP) — A legislator is entitled to snooze in his seat so long as he doesn't snore, M. J. Khan, deputy speaker of the Kerala Assembly, ruled on a point of order.

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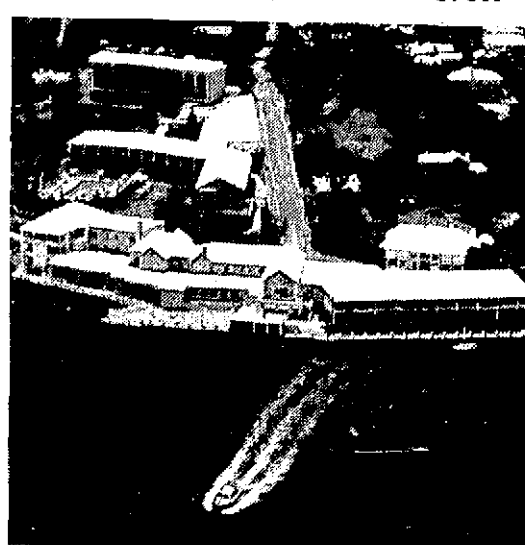
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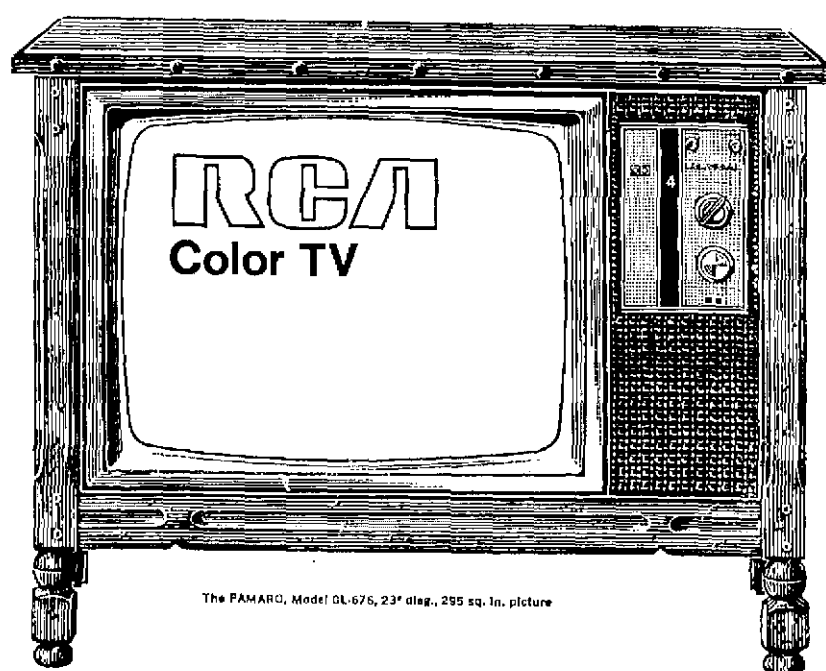
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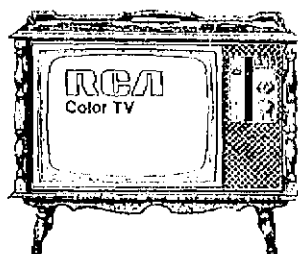
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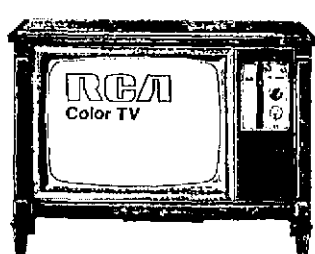
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber

Daughters have party for 30th anniversary

STROUDSBURG — A surprise 30th wedding anniversary party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber of 338 Oakwood Ave., Stroudsburg, by their three daughters, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Gerald Berthoff and Miss Linda Weber.

The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, 309 Stokes Mill Road, Stroudsburg.

A buffet supper was served from a table which held a three-tier wedding cake. The cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom which had decorated their original wedding cake.

Two bulletin boards held pictures of the couple from early childhood to the present time.

A highlight of the evening was the cake cutting when Mrs. Weber put on her wedding gown for the ceremony. They received many gifts.

Guests included from

Stroudsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Imbl, Mr. and Mrs. James Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bosier, Mrs. Cora Martin, Kenneth Weber and Thomas Farrell.

From East Stroudsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Batchelder and children, Lorne and Marcia, Mrs. Caroline Vogler; out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eyrte and children, Kathryn and Steven of Coopersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leon of Easton. Grandchildren present were John and Peter Martin and Michelle and Gerry Berthoff.

Also sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butz, East Stroudsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockman of Chester, N. J.

The Webers were married Jan. 8, 1939, in the Grace Lutheran Church, East Stroudsburg, by the late Rev. J. S. Kistler.

Family Fare

By Bobby Westbrook

Miss Barbara N. Holmes bride of John Ponnett

PORTLAND — Miss Barbara Nancy Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes of Main St., Portland, became the bride Saturday of John A. Ponnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ponnett Sr. of Stateford, Mount Bethel R. D. 1.

Rev. Michael O'Brien officiated at the ceremony which took place in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Portland. Jean Pinto was the soloist for the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Mrs. Jane Rushin, was matron of honor. Marie Molle, Bangor, Lillian Allan and Roberta Allan of Pompton Lakes, N. J., were the bridesmaids.

Joseph Ponnett Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, with Kit Potter, Stateford; Walter Zaleski, Summit, N. J., and Bill Holmes, brother of the bride, as ushers.

Following a reception at the Portland Fire Hall on Main Street, the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida. They will reside in Indiantown Gap.

Mrs. Ponnett was graduated from the Theodore Roosevelt High School in New York and was employed by Hampton Industries of Portland.

Her husband was graduated from Bangor Area High School and is serving with the United States Army stationed at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.



Just Between Us—

By Bobby Westbrook

After a time-consuming canvass of the big money men in the back shop, looking for change for a dollar, I came up with this new idea for a secret weapon. Enemy secret agents could go around selling real bargains for 71 cents but only for coins, which they would then take out of circulation.

After which they could step back and watch this coin-operated civilization grind to a halt. Office work would stop as office workers fainted by the wayside with no milk, no coffee, no candy bars, no coke and no cigarettes.

Cars circling the shopping district vainly looking for meters with time left on them would run out of gas and their owners walk home without buying anything. The whole economy would be disrupted with no sales of \$2 items for \$1.98.

While my search might have been frustrating, it was productive in another sense confirming a growing suspicion that men are more influenced

by changing fashion than they'll admit.

On television and along the streets, men have been looking a little different this winter. Their ears, which for many a year have faced the world bare and unadorned, are now fringed in semi-circles of hair.

At the office, I just dismissed it since newspaper men aren't famous for getting haircuts any oftener than necessary or maybe they'd shaved in a hurry, but even with brand new haircuts, and smelling of after shave, those sideburns are definitely getting longer.

Of the 15 men at their desks or machines when my survey was taken, only four had old fashioned hair cuts where the temples were tapered into the hairline. Of the remaining 11, four had modest little sideburns reaching only to mid-ear, four sideburns which grew to the top of the ear lobe, and three on whom the hair was really flourishing and spreading out on the jaw line.

Visiting Nurses Assn. names year's committees

STROUDSBURG — Dr. John Kulba, president of the Visiting Nurse Assn., named committees for the coming year at the January meeting of the directors held at the YMCA.

The certification of the local Visiting Nurses for participation in Medicare has been renewed. The purchase of equipment which can be loaned to therapy patients was deferred until the therapist, Richard Lee, can present a list of items needed and their approximate cost.

Membership to the Pennsylvania League for Nursing was renewed and Mrs. Edward Steinhauer and Mrs. John Ramsey were named as representatives. The staff nurses will participate in a seminar in Allentown.

The group studied pension plans for nurses but no action was taken pending further studies.

The statistical report for October, November and December showed a decreasing case load: 327 total visits in October, 329 in November and 457 in December. This also represented a decline in total cases over the similar period in 1968.

However there was an increase in health supervision and physical therapy visits.

The group decided to continue holding its meetings at the YMCA.

Committees named by Dr. Kulba include:

Nominating: Rev. Norman Savage, chairman; Arthur Kressly; Carmine DeProno; Mrs. Thomas Metzgar and William Clark.

Public relations: Mrs. Clifford Hauser, chairman; William

Treibler, Mrs. Thomas MacMillan, Rev. Samuel Huffard.

Finance: William Huffman, chairman; Mrs. William Johnson, William Howard, William Thomas and Henry Evans.

Nursing: Mrs. Edward Steinhauer, chairman; Mrs. Lester Abelfoff, Mrs. John Ramsey, Mrs. Morton Spinner and Mrs. Howard Hock.

Professional advisory committee: Mrs. Charles Park, chairman; William Fisher, Mrs. Thomas Metzgar, Mrs. Edward Steinhauer, Dr. Elmo Lilli, Mrs. Howard Gunn and Edward Hoffer.

Executive committee: Dr. John Kulba, president; Mrs. Edward Steinhauer, vice president; Mrs. Clifford Camer, secretary; William Thomas, treasurer; Edward Hoffer, immediate past president; Rev. Norman Savage, Mrs. Clifford Hauser, William Huffman, Mrs. Charles Park and Dr. Elmo Lilli.

Mrs. Richard Primrose is chairman of a committee to arrange for a board members manual.

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Miss Sandra D. Clark weds in February rites

STROUDSBURG — Miss Sandra Diane Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark Jr. of Chipperfield Drive, Stroudsburg, was married on Feb. 1 in a 7 p.m. candlelight ceremony at Zion United Church of Christ to John T. Kintner.

He is the son of Mrs. Mildred Kintner and the late John W. Kintner of West Broad St., East Stroudsburg.

Rev. Marshall J. Riu, pastor, assisted by Rev. Harold C. Eaton of the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church, officiated. Altar cases were filled with white spider mums and white gladiolus. Mrs. Lucy Quig was organist.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an A-line gown of white tulle, ruffled in Alencon lace. It had a bateau neckline and detachable court train. A double crown of seed pearls and crystal held her floor-length veil of French illusion.

Miss Donna Lynn Clark was her sister's maid of honor. She wore an A-line gown of gold velvet in a jumper style with an organza blouse with full bishop sleeves.

Sara Gilling, a cousin of the bride of Elmford, N.Y.; Patricia Dilgins of Stroudsburg were bridesmaids and Natalie Strunk, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

They wore A-line gowns of royal blue velvet jumper style with organza blouses with full bishop sleeves and headpieces of yellow daisies. They carried natural baskets with yellow daisies.

Linda Marie Servello, cousin of the bride, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Servello of Elmford, N.Y., was flower girl.

Donald Motts of Smith St., East Stroudsburg, was best man. Ushers were Mitchell Strunk, brother of the bridegroom, East Stroudsburg; William Beaver, Minisink Hills; Junior usher was David Clark, brother of the bride.

A reception for 200 guests was held at the Eagles Club which

was decorated in yellow and white. An organ provided background music.

For their wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the bride wore a two piece dress of aqua with black accessories. They will be at home at 1025 B Fairview Ave. Stroudsburg.

The bride, a graduate of Stroudsburg High School attended Johnstown Pennsylvania State College extension and is dental assistant to Dr. Vincent DeFranco.

Her husband was graduated from East Stroudsburg High School, attended East Stroudsburg State College and is now serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Monmouth.

Baby shower for Mrs. Knobe at Houck home

STROUDSBURG — A surprise baby shower was held in honor of Mrs. Lois Knobe given by Emma Getz, Verna Thomas and Judith Houck at the Houck home, Stroudsburg R.D. 5.

The gift table was decorated with a stork carrying a baby. Refreshments were served after the gifts had been opened.

Attending were Judy Lee, Joy Post, Hazel Eilenberger, Dorothy MacMillan, Carmelia Snyder, Jean Field, Barbara Kresge, Sherry Kresge, Claire Smith, Beverly Bunting, Patricia Ann Bunting, Nina Hay, Shirley Hay, Marion Lockwith, Stacy Lockwith and Emma Getz. Sandra Wert also sent a gift.

Politically free

MONTREAL (AP) — A sociological survey prepared for Action Catholique de Montreal—a religious lay organization—concluded that most Roman Catholics see the Church as having little or no influence on their political thinking. The survey was taken in Montreal among 740 Catholics who described themselves as practicing believers.

Calendar

Friday, February 7
Daughters of America, Odd Fellows Hall, Stroudsburg, 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 9
Executive board, Progressive Women's Club of Stroudsburg at home of Mrs. Clayton

Monday, February 10
B. F. Morey Parent Teachers Assn., Morey School 8 p.m.
Ladies Independent Order of Reindeer at Odd Fellows Hall, Stroudsburg, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11
Tobyhanna - Newfoundland Lions Club, Blake's Beechwood, Tobyhanna, 6:30 p.m.

West End Memorial Unit 927, American Legion Aux. at home of Mrs. Anita Wernet, Effort, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe County Community Chest officers and directors, YMCA, Stroudsburg, 3:30 p.m.

Pocono Garden Club, Tannersville firehouse, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12
Pocono Elementary Center PTA, Tannersville, 7:30 p.m.
Elks Belles dinner club, Elks Club, East Stroudsburg

U of P Alumni dinner planned in Allentown

ALLENTOWN — The second annual dinner and ladies night of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club of the Lehigh Valley will be held Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lehigh Valley Club, 1544 Hamilton St., Allentown.

Graduates from all schools of the University of Pennsylvania, whether they are members of the club or not, are invited to attend. Last year's initial affair was attended by approximately 125 persons from all parts of the valley.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Charlotte Rath, secretary of the Alumni Club in Room No. 704, Lehigh County Courthouse.

Valentine party held by Dirigo Class

STROUDSBURG — The February meeting of the Dirigo Class of Zion United Church of Christ took the form of a Valentine party when gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Marguerite Hiller, vice president, was in charge of the meeting with devotions led by Helen Laubach.

Refreshments were served by Emma Deibert, Helen Laubach, Josephine Doty and Grace Spore.

Present were Mrs. Hiller, Mrs. Bertha Risley, Mrs. Betty Peterson, Mrs. Ester Rowe, Mrs. Florence LeBar, Mrs. Cora Stoeckel, Miss Eleanor Brown, Miss Helen Laubach, Mrs. Emma Deibert and Doty.



Miss Constance Ann Cuttita (Harcourt-Harris)

Miss Cuttita to be bride of surgeon

HENRYVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cuttita of New York and Henryville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Constance Ann Cuttita, to Dr. Roger John LaGratta, son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaGratta of Fairview, N.J.

The couple plan to be married July 19.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Marymount Manhattan College, also attended Columbia University Teachers College, where she received her Masters Degree in Language and Literature. Miss Cuttita is presently teaching high school in the New York City school system.

Dr. LaGratta, an alumnus of Lehigh College in Syracuse, was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He then studied at State University of New York at Buffalo where he was graduated in 1967.

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West End Church notes

Services announced
KRESGEVILLE — Lenten services for the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Parish and its three churches have been announced as follows:

Salem-St. Paul, Kresgeville — Feb. 19 and March 12.

St. Matthews, Kunkletown — Feb. 26 and March 19.

St. John's, Effort — March 5 and March 26.

All services begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Youth Group of the churches will meet this Sunday at St. Matthew's Church at 7:15 p.m. for a Valentine Day Party.

Trachsville service

TRACHSVILLE — Lenten services for Jerusalem United Church of Christ, Trachsville will be held Feb. 23, March 9 and 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Consistory officers recently elected at the Jerusalem church were Mitchell Kreger Jr., president; Stanley Buck, vice president; James Hessinger, recording secretary; Earl Green, financial secretary and William Kreimoyer, treasurer.

Moravian music service

CANADENSIS — Moravian Church will hold a Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 8:15 a.m. Sunday in the church basement.

A Moravian Music Sunday Service will be held beginning at 10:45 a.m., theme of which is Lamb of God.

The program consists of a Prelude of Moravian chorales by a 500-piece band of Winston-Salem, N. C. (recording). Following this will be an Offertory of Early American Moravian anthems, sung by the 500th Anniversary Festival Chorus directed by Dr. Thor Johnson, accompanied by a symphony orchestra.

Dr. Johnson, son of a Moravian minister, was director of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra at the time of the recording, during the Quincentennial of the founding of the Moravian denomination, observed in 1957.

The processional hymn will be "Hail, My Soul, Adore Thy Maker" composed by the Rev. John Cennick (1710-1755).

The second congregational hymn will be "Come, Let Us Sing" composed by the well-known James Montgomery, born of Moravian parents in 1771. The present Moravian hymnal contains 51 of his hymns.

The recessional hymn will be "Omn Thy Congregation" composed by Count Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf, born 1770. He wrote his first hymn at the age of 12 and his last five days before his death at the age of 60. In between he composed more than 2,000 hymns, 38 of which are included in the present Moravian hymnal.

The senior choir will sing the anthem, "O the Blessedness is Great," written by Bishop Johann Christian Bechler. Born in 1784 he was the first professor at the Moravian Theological Seminary at Nazareth, Pa. He later became headmaster at the Linden Hall School for Girls at Lititz (Lancaster County), second oldest girls boarding school in America, still in existence. He was consecrated a bishop in 1835 before going to Russia as a missionary.

Part-time clergymen suggested

LONDON (AP) — A suggestion that the Church of England ease its future manpower problems by employing part-time clergy will come before the Church Assembly, its administrative legislature, next week.

"We shall need more priests than are likely to be provided by the number of men offering themselves for the full-time ministry," says a committee report. "Consequently auxiliary priests are inevitable."

A worker-priest pilot scheme has been running for several years in the South London diocese of Southwark. Several businessmen, a bus inspector and others have been ordained. They keep their regular jobs and mostly work weekends helping the priests in their home parishes.

Nests of all American birds but one — the marbled murrelet — have been identified.



Church leaders ordained

Lay leaders of Grace Lutheran Church, East Stroudsburg, were ordained during last Sunday's service after being named to the positions by the congregation. Left to right are Harry Hineine, deacon; Arthur Schiebel, deacon; Henry F. Peters, trustee, and Frank Buck, deacon. Mrs. Philip F. Ehrig, not pictured, was also ordained as a deacon.

(Staff Photo by Arnold)

Matchmakers

TOKYO (AP) — Most Christian denominations in Japan have "matrimonial agents" who serve to arrange matches for marriage. "Hunting for husbands is a difficult task for Christian girls," one matchmaker told a recent meeting of the family-life committee.

N.M. Presbytery marks centennial

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Organization of the United Presbyterian Church's Presbytery of Santa Fe in 1868 marked the first regional organization of Protestant Christianity in New Mexico.

The Presbytery of Santa Fe, when organized, included New Mexico, Arizona and parts of

Nevada. Presently it serves that area of New Mexico north of U.S. 65.

In the Presbyterian Church, a Presbytery is the regional governing body.

The Santa Fe Presbytery celebrated its centennial in 1968 with a distribution of a tree to each church.

'Dialog' program for Lent

RUSHKILL — On Wednesday, Feb. 19, the churches of the Bushkill-Middle Smithfield area will hold the first of a series of special Lenten programs centering around a "Dialog Reading Drama" entitled "Behold, the Man."

Object of the dialog drama is to place the Passion History of Jesus Christ in this day and age, to unfold it within the context of our own experiences.

The Passion History is interspersed throughout the drama in many expressions, from individual persons reading, through congregational reading, special music and also including some responsive renditions.

New experiment

This Dialog Reading Drama is a new experiment in Lenten Programs and is designed to view the Passion History of Jesus Christ from a more contemporary perspective.

In previewing the drama, Rev. Paul Van Elk of Bushkill has commented that "Behold the Man" promises to be an exciting and moving program."

The Dialog Reading Drama will be held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday evening of the Lenten Season at the buildings of the Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church.

Copper is the oldest metal known to man.

Pueblo crew's beliefs grew stronger under Red terror

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Try to take away religion from a man, and the very effort seems to make his faith even tougher.

That phenomenon appeared in the persecutions of the ancient Roman Empire. It has shown up occasionally under Communist regimes and it showed up dramatically in experiences of the crewmen of the Navy ship Pueblo during their long captivity in North Korea.

Only faith in God "kept me alive and sane during those 11 lonely months," one of them said.

Another said, "All we had left was religion."

And it surged stronger than ever, they related, in the face of stern attempts of their captors to eliminate any manifestations of it.

Rear Adm. James W. Kelly, Navy chief of chaplains, describes that phase of the affair in a report to the American churches called "Faith in a Stress Situation."

As a result of the crewmen's captivity, which included threats, beatings, fear and uncertainty, they "moved in the direction of a deeper religious commitment, greater faith and habitual prayer life," he said.

This happened to almost all of them, according to reports from chaplains with a team that met

the men on their release and who talked with them intimately over a period of time afterward.

Adm. Kelly says, the captives managed to worship—to a far greater extent than they had ever done while they had been free to do so. They included Protestants, Roman Catholics and two Jews.

They had given up regular worship on board ship, he said, because of apathetic interest and small attendance, but once under captivity, their urge for it stirred them to enterprising, defiant improvisations.

Although without any of the usual aids to worship, not even a Bible, he said the men, by pooling bits of dimly remembered information, were able to compile a list of Biblical books, and write out various familiar passages, such as the 23rd Psalm and the 10 Commandments.

The situation, in a way, resembled ancient times when cherished Scripture or the words of Jesus were circulated by memory and word-of-mouth.

Kelly, a Southern Baptist, relates of the Navy group: "It seems everyone prayed openly before one another, although they had to avoid being seen in acts of worship by their captors."

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Today's movies

4:30 (4) ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES — Basil Rathbone, Ida Lupino.
(7) STRAIGHT JACKET — Joan Crawford, Diane Baker, Leif Erickson, George Kennedy.
(28) ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS (C) — Celia Kay, Larry Domasin, Ann Daniel.
(8) CRITIC'S CHOICE (C) — Bob Hope, Lucille Ball.
(9) PENELOPE (C) — Natalie Wood, Ian Banner, Dick Shawn.
(9) THE YELLOW CANARY — Anna Neagle, Richard Greene, Nova Pilbeam, Albert Uerling.
(9) HEADQUARTERS STATE SECRET — Gert Fröbe, Peter Carsten.
(11:30) (2) PARATROOPER (C) — Alan Ladd, Leo Genn, Susan Stephen.
(11) LAST CHANCE FOR LIFE — Franca Belloia, Claudio Gora.
(11:40) (10) ZERO HOUR — Dana Andrews, Linda Darnell, Sterling Hayden.
(12:30) (5) GUN BELT (C) — George Montgomery, Tab Hunter.
(1:00) (6) FROM HELL TO TEXAS — Don Murray.
(7) A HATFUL OF RAIN — Don Murray, Eva Marie Saint, Tony Franciosa, Lloyd Nolan.
(1:15) (4) THE APE WOMAN — Annie Girardot, Achille Maïerone.
(10) THE BAD SEED — Patty McCormack, Nancy Kelly.
(1:20) (2) THE VIOLENT MEN (C) — Glenn Ford, Barbara Stanwyck.

Channel 39 presents

10:00 Children Of Other Lands
10:20 Imagine That
10:50 American Historic Shrines
11:10 Places In The News
11:35 Children Of Other Lands
12:00 American Historic Shrines
12:30 Meet The Arts
1:00 Places In The News
1:30 Pocketful Of Fun
2:00 Meet The Arts
2:30 Modern Chemistry

Tonight's program log

NBC EXPERIENCE IN TELEVISION—Channels 3-4-28 at 10 p.m. The program explores the life work and personality of Shalom Aleichem.

CROSSWORD — By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL

1. Auction
2. Bristle
3. Press
4. Conflict
5. Middle East
6. Persian
7. Wraith
8. Polynesian
9. Fish scales
10. Colors
11. Corps
12. Communist
13. Feminine name
14. Rant
15. Scoundrel
16. Pithy sayings
17. Native metal
18. Make lace edging
19. Kats
20. Opinions
21. Melody
22. Behind a ship
23. Cheat

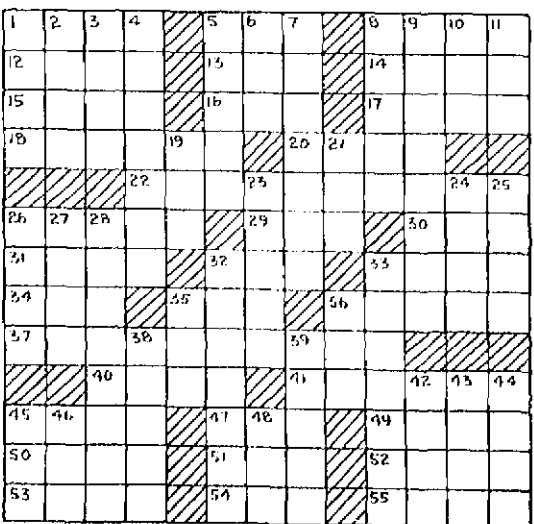
VERTICAL

1. Region
2. Rich soil
3. Approve
4. Oscillate
5. Leviticus river
6. Supposed
7. Distress signal
8. Construction
9. Sunburn
10. Conjunction
11. Error
12. Scarcely
13. Sunset (poetic)
14. Scottish Covenanter
15. Metal
16. Alcoholic's problem
17. Hollow cylinders
18. Tricked
19. Lunch
20. Decays
21. Cozy retreat
22. Greek letter
23. Free
24. Boss

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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INSET SOT
WEDD NEWEL
UNDERCART ROVE
SEAR START KEN
EATS SLEEPERS
DRA MA PEAR
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Average time of solution: 25 minutes.



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Today's TV log

MORNING

5:55-10 News
6:00-10 Sunrise Semester (C)
6:05-3 Farm Market Report
6:10-3 News
6:15-3 Communication Is
6:30-2 Sunrise Semester
4 The New Social Studios
6 Operation Alphabet
10 TV Seminar (C)
28 Word Of Life
6:45-3 Farm, Home and Garden (C)
6:50-7 News
6:55-3 Today In Philadelphia
7:00-2 News (C)
3-4-28 Today
6 World Around Us
7 The Morning Show
7:30-2 News (C)
5 Bedford Stuyvant
7 Courageous Cat (C)
10 Gene London
11 Biography
8:00-2-10 Captain Kangaroo
5 Cartoons
6 Popeye (C)
7 Movie
11 Gumby (C)
8:30-5 Cartoons
7 Girl Talk
9:00-2 Black Heritage
3 Contact
4 For Women Only (C)
5 Panorama
6 On Camera
7 Movie
9 Romper Room (C)
10 Pixanne
11 Cartoon
9:30-2 Donna Reed Show
4 Joan Rivers (C)
6 Movie
10 Farmer's Daughter
11 Jack LaLanne (C)
10:00-2-10 The Lucy Show
3-4-28 Snap Judgement
5 Outer Limits
9 Joe Franklin (C)
11 Movie
10:25-3-4-28 News (C)
10:30-2-10 Beverly Hillsbillies
3-4-28 Concentration
6-7 Dick Cavett Show
12 Cover To Cover
11:00-2-10 Andy Griffith Show
3-4-28 Personality
5 Sea Hunt
11:30-2-10 Dick Van Dyke
3-4-28 Hollywood Squares
5 Dear Alan
9 Real McCoys
11 Kimba

AFTERNOON

12:00-2-10 Love Of Life
3 News
4 Jeopardy
5 Movie
6 Bewitched
11 Cartoons
12:30-2-10 Search For Tomorrow (C)
3 Mike Douglas
4-28 Eye Guess
5 Movie
6-7 Funny You Should Ask
9 Movie
11 Cartoons
1:00-2-10 Galloping Gourmet
4 P.D.Q.
5 Movie
6-7 Dream House
11 Cartoons
28 Password
1:30-2-10 As The World Turns (C)
4-28 Hidden Faces
5 Cartoons
6-7 Let's Make A Deal
11 Movie
2:00-2-10 Love Is A Many Splendored Thing (C)
3-4-28 Days Of Our Lives

5 Skitch Henderson
6-7 Newlywed Game
9 Perfect Match
2:30-2-10 Guiding Light
3-4-28 Doctors
6-7 Dating Game
9 Fireside Theatre
11 Patty Duke
3:00-2-10 Secret Storm
3-4-28 Another World
5 Movie
6-7 General Hospital
9 Divorce Court
11 Cartoons
3:30-2-10 Edge Of Night
3-4-28 You Don't Say
5 Alfred Hitchcock
6 Jerry's Place
7 One Life To Live
9 Movie
11 Speed Racer
2:10 House Party
3-4-28 Match Game
5 Cartoons
6-7 Dark Shadows
9 Movie
11 Abbott and Costello
4:30-2 Mike Douglas
3 Merv Griffin
4-7 Movie
6 I Love Lucy
10 Sea Hunt
11 Three Stooges
20 Movie
5:00-5 My Little Margie
6 Steve Allen
9 Make Room For Daddy
10 I Spy
11 Munsters
12 Misterogers
5:30-5 Mr. Ed
6 Dark Shadows (C)
9 Twilight Zone
11 Munsters

EVENING

6:00-2-3-4-6-10 News
5 Hazel
9 Gilligan's Island
11 Batman
12 News
6:30-3-4-7-28 News
5 My Favorite Martian
6 News
11 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
12 On Guard
7:00-2-3-4-6-10 News (C)
5 I Love Lucy
6 What's My Line?
7 News
7:30-2-10 Wild, Wild West
3-4-28 High Chaparral
5 Truth or Consequences
6-7 This Is Tom Jones
9 Steve Allen
11 F Troop
8:00-5 Pay Cards
11 Patty Duke
8:30-2-10 Gomer Pyle (C)
3-4-28 Name of the Game
5 Merv Griffin
6 Movie
7 Generation Gap
9:00-2-10 Movie
7 Let's Make A Deal
9 What's My Line?
11 News
9:30-6-7 Guns of Will Sonnett
9 Movie
11 Password
10:00-3-4-28 Experiment in Television
5 News
6-7 Judd for the Defense
11 Run For Your Life
11:00-2-3-4-6-7-10 News
5 Donald O'Connor
9 Movie
11 Movie
12 Delaware Tonight
2 Movie
3-4-28 Johnny Carson
6-7 Joey Bishop

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

BIDDING QUIZ

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

North East South West
1♥ 2♣ ?

What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

- ♠KJ92 ♥5 ♦K974 ♣K10 8 5
- ♠J865 ♥Q82 ♦KQ873 ♣4
- ♠KQ874 ♥7 ♦J885 ♣Q92
- ♠A 10 ♥J84 ♦K7832 ♣KQ3
- ♠KQ862 ♥AQ74 ♣KJ83 ♠

1. Double. Game is uncertain at this point, and the best solution is to double for penalties. You can probably take four tricks on defense and should expect partner to take three or four more for a penalty of 500 to 800 points. You shouldn't let East off the hook by choosing any other form of action.

2. Two hearts. It may seem more natural to bid two diamonds, but this could lead to a difficult situation if North now said two hearts. To pass North's rebid would amount to suppression of the heart support; to raise to three hearts would be bidding more than your hand is worth. An immediate heart raise avoids this difficulty and puts the decision right where it belongs — in partner's lap.

3. Pass. Two spades would be forcing and could lead to terrible complications if partner lacked spade support. Rather

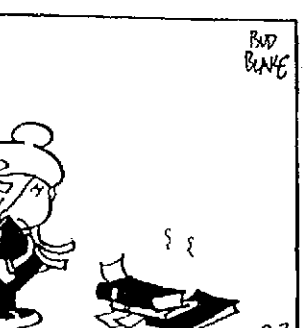
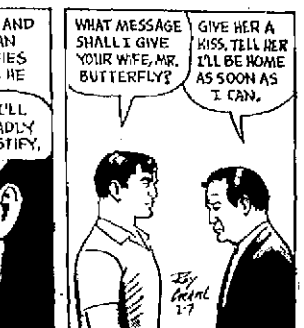
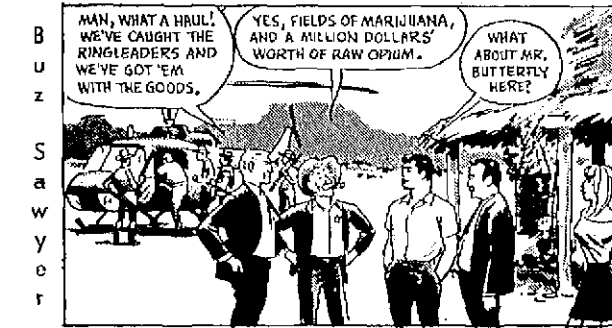
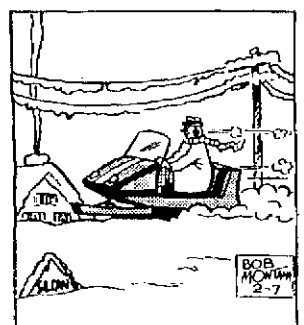
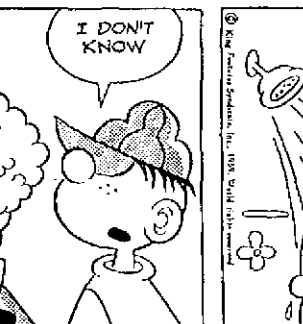
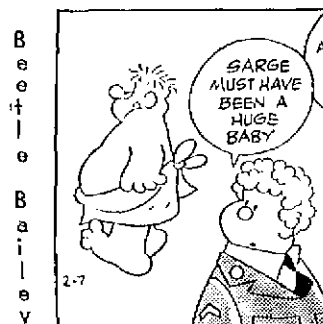
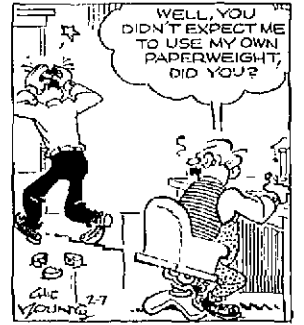
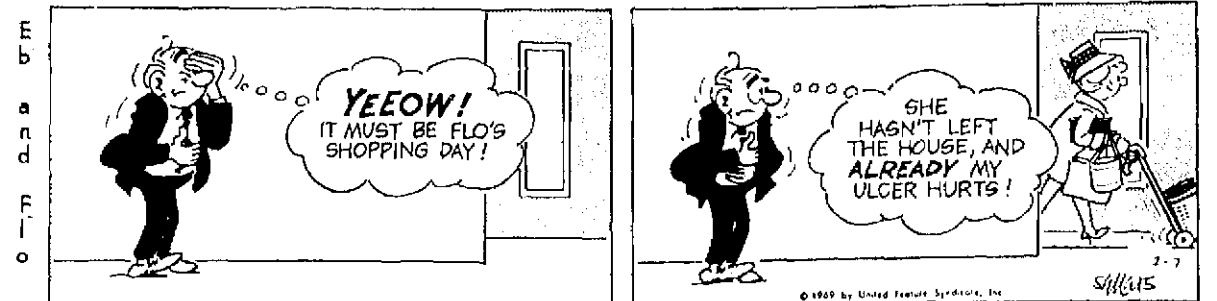
than run such a risk, it is better to pass. Partner still has a bid coming, and little can be lost if he is unable to take further action.

4. Two notrump. The chief bids to consider are two diamonds, two notrump and double. The double is not recommended in this case because game prospects are excellent and the potential penalty may not compensate for it.

Game is almost certain in either hearts or notrump. One advantage of bidding two notrump directly is that the balanced distribution is immediately described and partner is presented with a clear choice between a notrump or suit contract. Another advantage is that potential club ruffs in a suit contract may be avoided.

The alternative bid of two diamonds would create a problem if North's rebid were two hearts. You would then have to choose between game in hearts or notrump, without knowing which was right.

5. Three clubs. A small slam or grand slam appears highly likely, and the best way of conveying the good news is by an immediate cuebid. The cuebid shows first-round club control and implies good heart support. It strongly suggests a slam, but just how far you go depends mostly on what partner does next.





Ann Landers

Not defenseless at 45

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married 25 years. As a young man he was nice looking, but nothing spectacular. During middle age, however, he has filled out, his hair has turned grey around the temples, and the dirty dog is now a very handsome man. Also, he has developed a charming manner which is immensely appealing to the ladies.

The problem is that the women will simply not leave him alone. From 15 to 60, beautiful and homely, drunk and sober, they fall for him like crazy. I used to laugh it off but it's not funny any more. The women in our social circle, both mothers and daughters, are becoming so aggressive that I am concerned. Furthermore, there are so many beautiful divorcees running loose these days that I need some advice on how to hang on to what's legally and rightfully mine. Any suggestions?

L.L.L.: If you've been married 25 years, your husband must be at least 45. He is, in my opinion, old enough to protect himself against aggressive women, from 15 to 60, beautiful and homely, drunk or sober — if he wants to, that is. And if he doesn't want to — you can't protect him, Honey.

Dear Ann Landers: I'll make this real easy for you because I know you have a zillion letters to read. Just put a check in one of these spaces. Yes or No My cleaning lady has worked for me four years. She's the world's dumbest black but I don't have the heart to fire her. Besides, the next one might be dumber.

Last week she asked me how to remove a wine spot from my best tablecloth. I jokingly

said, "You'll probably have to use a scissors." She took the scissors and cut out the spot.

Should I make her pay for the cloth? It would be two day's salary. Yes or No?

STILL BOILING
Dear Still: No. If after four years you haven't learned that this woman takes everything you say literally, then you are dumber than she is.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's hobby is photography. Jack is a wonderful photographer and has won several prizes. He has taken many pictures of me — some with clothes on, others with clothes off.

Jack plans to enter a nude of me in an important exhibit this spring. There will be several cash prizes. The photograph he has in mind is really a semi-nude. I am partly concealed by a bath towel. Jack insists that because my face is turned from the camera and the lighting is heavily shaded no one could recognize me as the model. I say a stranger wouldn't recognize me but my friends and family might.

I'm very upset about this, Ann. He says I am being foolish. Am I?

UNSHIRTED HELL
Dear Un: Put on a leotard or a bathing suit and tell Jack to take some more pictures.

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Club hears art teacher

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Beaver, a former field sociologist with the U.S. Public Health Service, spoke on "Alaska".

He showed the meeting art facts and photographs.

Film banned
ADEN, Southern Yemen (AP) — The government has banned the film "Cleopatra," starring Elizabeth Taylor, on the ground that it was "disgracing Arabs and Egyptians." The film had a four-day run, until the censorship board moved in.

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Teen Forum
Teach boy how to hold
By JEAN ADAMS

BEAR HUG: (Q.) I have the cutest and nicest boy friend in the whole world. He has much respect for me. But he likes to hold me, too.

Sometimes he holds me in a quite uncomfortable position. It hurts. I go along with the pain because I don't want to hurt his feelings.

Should I say something or just be polite?

(A.) Be honest with him and compliment him at the same time.

Tell him he's so strong he's hurting you.

Then explain to him what the trouble is, whether it is that he just holds you too tightly, or puts too much pressure on the wrong spot, or something is twisted or pinched, or whatever.

Show him how he can get the job done and still let you be comfortable.

I'll bet from then on he'll be careful not to hurt you but will want to hold you more than before.

PINKIE: (Q.) What hand should I wear my monogrammed pinkie ring on? It is the only ring I wear.

(A.) I like to wear mine of the little finger of my right hand, but this makes writing difficult. So I switch it to the same finger, left hand. If you

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James Canfield shows the lunar module to pupils of J.M. Hill School following a space age talk Thursday. From left are Annette Hicks, fourth grade; Bernadette Konawalk, sixth grade; Canfield; Jim Parton, fifth grade and Jennifer Brockley, fourth grade.

(Staff Photo by Arnold)

St. Matthew's Cubs present with awards

EAST STROUDSBURG — Cub Scouts of Pack 83, St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, recently were presented with awards by Chester Schroder, Scoutmaster.

Four Cub Scouts received their Denner's Badge. They are Chris Archer, John Staples, Henry Miller, and Daniel Romansky.

Assistant Denner's John Martin, William McFadden, Stephen Wisniewski, and Kevin

Elitzenberger were presented with their badges.

Thirteen Cubs were presented with their Wolf Badge. They are Christopher Horn, Kevin Elitzenberger, Alfred Adelmann Jr., Mark Bensel, Craig Powell, Paul Mannheim, Glenn Cunningham, Bernard Hulta, Tracey Wolbert, Daniel Romanski, William Cole, James Schroder, and John Tonkay.

John Burch and Mark Skudlarek were presented with their Bear Badges.

Seven Arrow Points were presented to Cubs who had earned them. Daniel Romanski and James Schroder were presented with Gold Arrow Points. Thomas Tili was given a Gold and Silver Arrow Point.

William McFadden and Mark Skudlarek were given their Gold Arrow Points and Chris Mathiesen his second Silver Arrow Point. John Burch was presented with a Gold and Silver Arrow Point.

Activity badges presented were as follows: Michael McGlynn, travel and art; Mark Fetherman, travel and art; Edmund Karl, travel and art; James Devaney, art and engineering; Scott Brecker, art and showmanship; and Stephen Schlorholtz, travel.

In other Pack business, Charles Tili, Gary Potter, and John Stankiewicz became Webelos Scouts and James Tabor was presented with his Arrow of Light.

James Tabor was also graduated from the Webelos.

Other survivor

STROUDSBURG — In addition to previously listed survivors, George M. Hallet, a Stroud Township supervisor, is survived by Mrs. Harry Anderson, East Stroudsburg, a step granddaughter.

Obituaries

LaPenna, Bangor, succumbs

BANGOR — Albert LaPenna, 57, of 815 Third Ave., Bangor, died Thursday morning in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountainhill, where he has been a patient since Jan. 20.

Born in Philadelphia, a son of the late James and Julia D'Avella, LaPenna resided in Bangor 15 years. He was a veteran of World War II and was a school bus driver for the Bangor Area School District and last worked in March, 1967.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and Fourth Ward Citizens Club of Bangor.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ruggiero LaPenna; two brothers, Joseph and Harold LaPenna, and a sister, Mrs. Carl Corina, all of Bangor.

Funeral services will be 9 a.m. Monday from the Swoyer Funeral Home, Pen Argyl. Requiem Mass will be 10 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pen Argyl. Burial will be in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Pupils hear space talk

STROUDSBURG — James N. Canfield, manager of Operational Systems Engineering in Ballistic Systems for the General Electric Co., spoke to 255 intermediate grade children of the J.M. Hill School in East Stroudsburg, Thursday morning.

Canfield discussed the principles of rocketry and showed a film of the recent Apollo 8 moon shot. This is the first time this film has been shown to the public.

Township supervisor dies at 76

JOHNSONVILLE — Raymond J. Beck, 76, of Johnsonville, Bangor R.D. 1, died Thursday in the Barrio Nursing Home, Portland, where he had been a patient for the past seven weeks.

Born in Upper Mt. Bethel Township, he was a son of the late Emmanuel and Lucy Ann Old Beck.

He retired from farming in 1951 and served as a Supervisor in Upper Mt. Bethel Township for 18 years, retiring in November 1966.

He was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, Stone Church.

He is survived by his widow, Marie Petersen Beck, at home; four sons, Charles, Williamsport, Carl, Portland, Roy, Delaware, N.J. and Fred, Mt. Bethel R.D. 1; one stepson, Howard Ott, Johnsonville, one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Morris, Pen Argyl; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Bernice Wood, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Also, three brothers, Russell of Bangor, R.D. 1; Ralph and Josiah, both of Bangor; 21 great grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Reed Funeral Home, Johnsonville with the Rev. Richard Keen officiating.

Burial will be in St. John's Reformed Cemetery, Bangor. Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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TIRAC planner accepts position with regional planning agency

STROUDSBURG — Charles A. Boster, planner for the Tocks Island Regional Advisory Council (TIRAC), revealed Thursday that he has accepted a position as executive director of the Northeastern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency.

The 30-year-old planner joined the TIRAC staff in July, 1966. His position at TIRAC terminates April 30 upon completion of the three-year Tocks Island Regional Environmental Study. Boster was specifically hired to aid TIRAC in the study. He will officially assume his new duties May 5.

As executive director of the Northeastern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency, Boster's chief duties will be to initiate regional planning development for accommodating future regional growth.

The planning agency organized one year ago and comprises 10 municipalities in Connecticut's eastern uplands.

Leora Learn's services held

STROUDSBURG — Funeral services for Mrs. Leora M. Learn of 122 Ransberry Ave., East Stroudsburg, were held 2 p.m. Thursday from the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating. Burial was in Stroudsburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Keesler, William Keesler, Charles Keesler and Howard Williams.

Retarded Assn. plans meeting

STROUDSBURG — The Monroe County Assn. for Retarded Children will meet in the Stroudsburg YMCA Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Thomas Foley, administrator for the Tri-County Mental Health and Mental Retardation will be guest speaker.

James B. Groner is president of the association.



Charles A. Boster

Boster will be the agency's first executive director and will also be given the task of organizing the agency's staff.

The 10 municipalities comprising the planning body are: Woodstock, Thompson, Eastford, Pomfret, Putnam, Brooklyn, Kingsley, Plainfield, Sterling and Andover.

The agency, governed by a

10-member planning board, was formed by the 10 municipalities which comprise a 600 square mile area with a population of 60,000 persons.

Boster, who will have a local planning budget of \$60,000 in addition to \$35,000 federal monies and \$15,000 state aid, will also have to initiate a sewerage study and water supply study in addition to open space and recreational planning studies.

A 1962 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Boster entered the planning field in 1962 as administrative assistant to the Pennsylvania State Planning Board. He held that post until 1961 when he became senior planner with the New Jersey Regional Planning Agency. He left that post to join TIRAC.

Born in Montgomery, Ala., he graduated from Central Dauphin High School, Harrisburg.

He is married to the former Barbara Rubendall of Halifax and Harrisburg.

The couple reside at 938 Chipperfield Drive with their two sons, Robert, 2 and Andrew, 1.

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Hospital notes

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A son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, East Stroudsburg.

Admissions

Mrs. Betty Mohn, East Stroudsburg; Tracy Berlin, Berwick; Miss Florence Aroyan, Mt. Pocono; Dr. John Tambascia, Belle Meade, N.J.; Laurence Demarest, Darcen, Conn.; Mrs. Margaret Banos, Stroudsburg R.D.; Russell Miller, Tobyhanna R.D. 1; Frank Whittaker, Bushkill; Mrs. Regina Craver, Shawnee; Mrs. Cecelia Sabatino, Wind Gap; and Mrs. Mabel Sax, Kunkletown.

Discharges

William Young, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Eileen Billings and son, Belvidere, N.J.; Mrs. Dolores Scott and daughter, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Catherine Welsh, Mt. Pocono; Mrs. Mildred Maloney, Stroudsburg; Russell Spencer, East Stroudsburg; Donald Widdos, Mt. Pocono; Ned Travis, Hawley; Robin Knecht, Mt. Bethel; Edwin Wescott, Cresco; Samuel Barchietto, East Stroudsburg; Joseph Leggieri, Stroudsburg; and John Lasher, South Amboy, N.J.

Weather pattern



EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Chance of some light snow early today in northern areas. Generally light snow likely southern areas later and early today. Slow clearing later this morning and afternoon. High 35 to 40. Fair and cold tonight and Saturday.

NEW YORK
Partly cloudy and cold today. High in the 30s. Fair and cold tonight and Saturday.

ATLANTIC CITY
Snow tapering off today, becoming partly cloudy and colder tonight. High Friday 35 to 40.

Funeral Notices

Hallet, George M. of Stroud Township, Feb. 4, 1969. Age 86. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. in Center's Funeral Home, in Stroud Township. Burial in Stroud Township Cemetery. Viewing Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Stroud Township Fire Co.

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Atlanta	52	1 a.m.	35
Boston	36	2 a.m.	35
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Columbus	37	6 a.m.	35
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Great Falls	11	8 a.m.	35
Jacksonville	64	9 a.m.	35
Kansas City	52	10 a.m.	35
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Miami	71	12 a.m.	35
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STROUDSBURG — Public libraries in Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Northampton and Carbon Counties have received state aid based on 25 cents per capita. Gov. Raymond P. Shafer announced Thursday.

The libraries and the amounts received are: Carbon County — Lehighton, \$3,780; Palmerton, \$2,816. Monroe County — Barrett, \$599; Stroudsburg, \$3,518. Northampton County — Bangor, \$1,442. Pike County — Milford, \$2,809. Wayne County — County library, \$2,250; Bethany, \$194 and Hawley, \$358.

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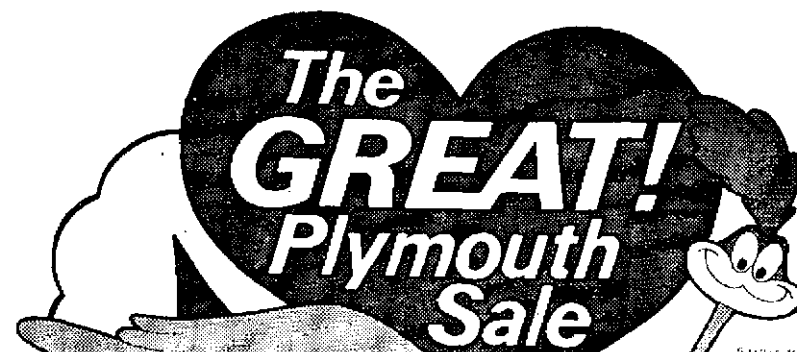
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Reaction mixed to President's post office stand

By PETE GRADY
Pocono Record Reporter

STROUDSBURG — Local reaction to President Richard M. Nixon ordering postal jobs removed from patronage ranged from praise to the very thing Nixon is reportedly trying to stop, patronage.

Wednesday, Nixon announced that all postmaster and rural letter-carrier appointments would be removed from the political patronage system.

The effect of the announcement would deprive congressmen of much of their power to appoint postmasters and rural carriers and transfer that authority to the Postmaster General.

Former Monroe County Commissioner Stuart Pipher, now Democratic county chairman, labeled Nixon's ending of the 190-year-old patronage system as... "still

political, simply a transfer of patronage from the congressional to the executive branch."

Monroe County Republican chairman Dr. Evan C. Reese said Nixon's move is in the right direction. He agreed with a top Republican official who had told him that the present system of appointing postmasters is nothing but "a license to steal."

Congressman Fred B. Rooney, Bethlehem Democrat who represents the 15th District, endorsed wholeheartedly Nixon's decision. "This is a step which I have urged in three consecutive Congresses," Rooney said Thursday.

Dr. Reese said only three out of the 30 postmasters in Monroe County are Republicans.

He cited a case in Northampton County in which a former Bangor acting post-

master, Clair Peilly, had been appointed during the Eisenhower administration but had never been confirmed.

"As soon as the Kennedy administration came in they dumped him (Peilly) and put their own in," Reese said.

One Monroe County postmaster, a Democrat who wished to remain anonymous said, "Every new incoming President says the same thing about throwing out the patronage and replacing it with a merit system in his first few months in office."

Under the existing system postmasters are chosen through Civil Service Commission competitive examinations in Congressional Districts where vacancies occur. The commission then submits the names of three candidates to the "adviser" for that district.

The "adviser" is usually a

member of the party in power, from a Senator on down to a local committeeman. The adviser selects one of the three for the post and the postmaster's name is put up for confirmation by the Senate.

The new system calls for the three names to be submitted to the Postmaster General, who will choose one. Postmaster General Winton M. Blount said Wednesday that the principal criteria for choice would be "merit."

Skeptics raised two questions about the new system. Was the President merely substituting executive patronage for Congressional patronage? The Postmaster General post lies in the executive branch of the government.

And would the Postmaster General, in making his final selection, might not have to revert to the local community

and its Congressional representative for "advice."

The selection system will affect only persons applying for new vacancies in the postal system, not incumbents. There are now 32,200 postmasters and 31,000 rural carriers in the United States.

Stroudsburg postmaster Fred Rhodes referred to the Kappel Commission headed by American Telephone and Telegraph Co. chairman Fred R. Kappel, that filed a report to Congress on the entire administrative set-up in the post office.

Backing the findings, Rhodes said the report urged the post office administration be transferred from a federal government agency controlled by Congress to a government corporation similar to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Rhodes said that part of the commission's recommendations

were that residency requirements for postmasters and other postal personnel be removed so that a postal worker can leave his residency for a higher and better paying job in another post office outside his residency.

"The commission does not recommend consolidation of post offices, they have historic value and when there is no post office in a community it's residents lose a certain identity," Rhodes said.

There are five post offices in Barrett Township; Cresco, Mountainhome, Canadensis, Buck Hill and Skytop. "These five postoffices in Barrett produce a good amount of revenue," Rhodes said. "They also sell money orders."

What Nixon is recommending is based on some of the findings of the Kappel Commission Report, Rhodes said.

Postmaster Blount also announced Wednesday he would shortly send to Congress new legislation calling for the elimination of the requirement that postmasters be confirmed by the Senate.

The Kappel Commission pointed out that the postoffice department now owns \$1.7 billion in physical assets such as postoffice buildings and equipment. It said that an additional \$5 billion would have to be spent to modernize the postoffice system.

The report urged that money be raised by competing in open markets through bond issues.

If nothing is done, the report warned, the result will be a complete breakdown of mail handling in large cities, and that the unbalanced share of the nation's budget will have to be used for postal services.

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Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg mayors present the "Stamp Out Smut" placard, a campaign which they proclaimed during the month of February. The campaign is a Knights of Columbus project. From left are Mayor Thomas Kistler, Mayor Joseph Small and Bernard Frantz, chairman of the K. of C. campaign. (Staff Photo by Arnold)

Knights begin drive against pornography, smutty books

STROUDSBURG — The Knights of Columbus Council Thursday launched a "Stamp Out Smut" campaign and urged parents to boycott business establishments which sell indecent literature.

Stroudsburg Mayor Joseph Small and East Stroudsburg Mayor Thomas Kistler added

Dr. Koehler honored by presidents

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania's 13 state college presidents and education department officials Thursday night paid tribute to Dr. Lelroy J. Koehler, president Emeritus of East Stroudsburg State College.

A total 18 of the state's top educators lauded Dr. Koehler for his 46 years of service in the field of education during a dinner in his honor in the Blue and Gold room of the Holiday Inn, Harrisburg.

Dr. Ralph Heiges, president of Shippensburg State College, was master of ceremonies for the event. Dr. Heiges remarked about Dr. Koehler's service to the college and the Board of Presidents.

Dr. Koehler reminisced the highlights of his educational career and outlined what he is doing in his retirement — specifically preparing for a Canadian fishing trip this summer.

Dr. Frank Sils, East Stroudsburg State College president, attended the tribute to Koehler. Dr. Sils is also participating in the Board of Presidents' two-day meeting in Harrisburg.

special emphasis to the campaign Thursday when they proclaimed February as Decent Literature Month.

K. of C. Grand Knight Bernard Frantz said that it is the parent's responsibility to stamp out smut and urged that parents boycott business establishments which sell indecent literature.

Frantz said area ministers will be asked to request their congregations to boycott the establishments where indecent literature is being sold.

The K. of C. cited that February, being decent literature month, "is an auspicious time to inspire a year-round continuation of the fight against the forces of evil to our young citizens and introduce them to the joy and happiness of reading good clean inspiring books."

James Brennan is general drive chairman for the "Stamp Out Smut" campaign.

Brennan previously said that "Decent literature for our youth should be the aim of all civic-minded people."

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas

Cars collide at corner

CANADENSIS — Two vehicles collided at the intersection of Routes 390 and 437 in Canadensis Thursday at 6:15 a.m. One passenger was reported to have suffered minor injuries.

According to Barrett Township William Everett, a car operated by Ray VanBenschoten, 27, of S. Sterling was traveling south on Route 390. A car operated by Mrs. Sarah Freeland, 62, of Canadensis was traveling east on 437.

J. Cawley, pastor of St. Matthew's parish in East Stroudsburg nearly two years ago blasted smut and its dealers.

Msgr. Cawley, at the time, also urged that magazines, periodicals and movies that portray smut for smut's sake and those places that sell or show them should be boycotted by members of the community.

Mrs. Shukaitis urges detailed budget study

STROUDSBURG — Monroe County Commissioner Mrs. Nancy B. Shukaitis Thursday expressed concern about the difficulties encountered in planning programs and estimate of expenditures in new regional programs such as the Tri-County Mental Health-Mental Retardation program.

She said the problem seemingly lies in arriving at a program which would be acceptable both to specialists in the mental health-mental retardation field and to elected county and state officials responsible for feasible budgets.

Mrs. Shukaitis said that the appointed boards such as the MHR board, are made up of representatives from mainly the field of medicine and education.

"Their obligation lies more in programs than in the governmental aspect, and that if I were to voice a concern for a questionable item in the budget, there is a tendency to misconstrue this as an indictment against the wisdom of the program," Mrs. Shukaitis said.

The proposed 1969-70 budget for the tri-county MHR program has finally been set by the program board members

County extends bidding

STROUDSBURG — Monroe County Commissioners Thursday announced a new date for the opening of the sealed bids for the county insurance program.

The sealed bids will be opened on Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. Previously the date for the opening of the bids was set for Feb. 20.

The commissioners again reviewed the point that the low bidder will not necessarily receive the contract due to the fact that experience, coverage and other factors relating to insurance will be considered in the final decision.

Also reviewed was the fact that only companies with a Best's Key Rating Guide of AAA-Plus will be acceptable for bidding purposes.

Insurance specifications for the bidding may be obtained through the office of the commissioners.

In regard to the specifications, the commissioners made two changes which will result in the deduction of the total cost estimates.

Because the county no longer operates the surplus food activity, the estimated contents replacement cost of \$15,000 will be disregarded.

Also to be disregarded will be the structure replacement cost of \$3,000 of the five-car garage located at 612 Monroe St. The county no longer owns the building.

The commissioners took official action by meeting as a salary board to increase the occupational tax assessors' salaries to \$2 per hour for an eight hour day.

At a recent meeting, the commissioners voted to increase the salary of the assessors from \$1.75 per hour to \$2, but action by the salary board was necessary to make the raise official.

In other commission business, Commissioner Chairman Elwood Hintze reported that District Conservationist Jim Johnson is now ready to conduct test borings on the Buck Hill property for the proposed flood control dam.

at \$460,735. Of this sum, the state is expected to contribute \$427,964 with the three counties paying the remaining \$32,411.

Monroe County will contribute \$12,964.

Considering the size of the overall budget and the size of Monroe County's share, Mrs. Shukaitis has asked the Monroe County Commissioners to thoroughly review the budget of the program.

"The review must take place in the near future," said Mrs. Shukaitis, "because we the commissioners expect to act on the budget next week and the county commissioners will have to affix their signatures on the budget along with the commissioners of the other two counties."

She said there appears to be a tendency among members of the intra-county boards, due perhaps to their unfamiliarity, the newness of the program, an effort to keep the meetings brief because of distances traveled, and because we do not want to seem to contradict each others' priorities.

"When 'unity' is overemphasized to launch a new program, we seem to be afraid to ask questions.

E.S. teacher association seeks answers to vo-tech

EAST STROUDSBURG — East Stroudsburg Area School District teachers will urge the board of education to reject the Vocational Technical School, it was revealed Thursday night.

The East Stroudsburg Education Assn. Thursday afternoon adopted a resolution opposing construction of a

Monroe County Area Vocational Technical School "at this time."

Douglas Schoonover, president of the East Stroudsburg Education Assn., said Thursday night the Assn. will attempt to sway the school directors to reject the proposal.

Irving Sommer, board president, said Thursday the

directors are scheduled to vote on the Vo-Tech question during a meeting 8 p.m. February 27. The regular board meeting has been postponed until that date.

Schoonover said that the three other education Assns. in the county are expected to vote on the Vo-Tech issue.

Floyd Frisbie, president of

the Pleasant Valley School teachers assn. said that the group will vote on the issue Monday.

Charles Arnold, president of the Stroudsburg unit and John Sengle, president of the Pocono Mountain unit, could not be contacted Thursday night.

Schoonover said teachers have heard a lot of philosophy regarding the Vo-Tech program, but no facts.

"It seems like they're making the Vo-Tech a panacea for a lot of educational ills," Schoonover said.

Schoonover said the East Stroudsburg Assn. will make a Vo-Tech study of its own before meeting with school directors to discuss the issue.

Schoonover said that teachers throughout the state have been told that the Vo-Tech schools do not solve the problems for which it was designed.

The East Stroudsburg teachers, Schoonover said, also will review the Vo-Tech cost and investigate the possibility of having a vocational program with existing facilities supplemented by industrial cooperation.

Schoonover also said, "We wonder if there is a local labor market for a product of these schools."

The education association will not request an official invitation to the next school board meeting, but teachers hope that directors will request their attendance to discuss the issue.

The opposition against the Vo-Tech by the teachers may be the deciding factor for an already indecisive board of education.

Sportsmen want E.S. council to create two fishing ponds

EAST STROUDSBURG — If the Monroe County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs have anything to say about it, there will be a recreation area and children's fishing pond in East Stroudsburg.

Two ponds and the area between them are being considered as a possible recreational area by the federation, Mayor Thomas Kistler and borough council president Roy Lloyd who said that the borough might be able to obtain federal funds for the project.

The project would consist of the old Gregory Pond, about 40 acres, which is owned by the borough but lies outside the borough, and the nine-acre Zacky's Pond which is within the borough but is the property of Patterson-Kelley Co., Inc.

Mayor Kistler told about 40 members Thursday at the Pen 'N Sword Restaurant, East Stroudsburg, that the borough would have to pay only one-eighth of the total cost of the project, and that small share would be taken care of by present credits the borough has from East Stroudsburg State College lands tax credits.

Lloyd said that Zacky's Pond which would have to be dug out would make a fine area fishing pond for neighboring children.

In answer to federation secretary James Price's question as to whether the borough would like to develop the two ponds and the area in between into a park area Lloyd answered, "Yes, it would make an ideal place for the park."

Mayor Kistler said by running the ponds together the borough would have a good flood control area.

MCFSC president Brantley Whittaker said the area below the two ponds was a frequent source of spring flooding. He told Mayor Kistler and Lloyd that "one of the biggest mistakes the borough made was to buy the Gregory Pond for flood control."

After several members vouched for the fine fishing in Gregory's Pond, Whittaker said to the borough representatives, "We want to push you harder than you're going."

Death case settlement

STROUDSBURG — A \$1,500 settlement in the death of Mrs. Ethel C. Dower, 60, of Stroudsburg has been recorded in Northampton County Court, from an automobile accident in East Eilen Township, Jan. 30, 1965.

The award, made to Mrs. Marion Lawler as executrix of the estate of her mother, was against Robert Joseph Fehrer, Stokes Park Road, Hanover Township, driver of the car which collided with the Dower automobile.



William LaBar, left, assistant fire chief for Acme Hose Co. of East Stroudsburg, demonstrates use of firefighting equipment to William Miller, center, former junior fireman, and William LaBar, Jr., a junior fireman. (Staff Photo by Arnold)

Interest in junior firemen lacking

EAST STROUDSBURG — Young men between the ages of 16 and 21 have been invited to join the Junior Firemen of Acme Hose Co., East Stroudsburg, at a follow-up organizational meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the firehouse.

The first meeting was held Thursday night.

Herman R. Smeltz, president of Acme Fire Co., said "We are inviting parents of the boys to participate and attend the

organizational meeting." There is an apparent lack of support in the junior firemen group, according to Smeltz, which might be due to the parent's reluctance to have their sons join.

"Questions on insurance coverage and the training program will be explained," Smeltz said.

The young men will be given training in techniques of fire prevention, fire fighting, rescue

work, use of special equipment besides other civic and community responsibilities.

"Training is conducted under the supervision of state licensed instructors," Smeltz emphasized.

Smeltz said there is a definite shortage of qualified manpower in the fire company which can be improved through a strong junior firemen's organization.

For additional information persons may contact Smeltz or Robert Lesoine, firechief.

Stroudsburg matmen tri- champs in Lehigh Valley again

Defeat Catty, 24 to 19

CATASAUQUA — Stroudsburg, Emmaus and Northampton are tri-champions in the Lehigh Valley Wrestling League for the second straight year.

The Mounties closed their league season Thursday night with a 24-19 win over Catasauqua for its sixth win in seven LV outings. Emmaus routed Stallington 43-9 and Northampton crushed Palmerton. In the fourth match, Lehighton topped Whitehall, 27-15.

Standings

LEHIGH VALLEY (Final Standings)	W	L
Stroudsburg	6	1
Northampton	6	1
Emmaus	6	1
Lehighton	4	3
Catasauqua	1	6
Stallington	1	6
Palmerton	1	6
Whitehall	1	6

Stroudsburg (9-4) never trailed in the match after sophomores Doug Nevil and Kevin Yost gained decisions in the first two bouts.

But the Rough Riders made a close match of it by winning four of the final five bouts.

Unbeaten Charlie Zellars (10-0-2), who had six pins in his first seven matches, was the lone Mountie to win in the last five bouts. And he did it in convincing fashion by scoring a first period fall although he trailed 2-0 at one time.

Nevil (10-2) gained a 6-0 win at 98 pounds on a reversal, predicament and two time points. Yost (8-4-1) also had an easy time winning 9-2. Yost scored two takedowns, a reversal and was awarded one penalty point and two time points.

At 123 Bobby Stetler (11-1-1) had takedowns in the first and third periods and a reversal in the second enroute to his 8-4 win.

Dan Moyer (10-3) at 137 pounds scored 11 points in the final two periods for an 11-3 decision. Moyer had a reversal, predicament and takedown in the second and a reversal and near-fall in the third.

Ed Strunk (12-1) scored a first period takedown and a third period reversal in his 6-0 win at 147.

Catasauqua salvaged the junior varsity action, 22-17.

98—Nevil, S. decisioned Fashing, 6-0 (1:01).
105—Yost, S. decisioned Pearson, 9-2 (4:00).
115—Kantelke, C. decisioned Duffy, 12-4 (4:37).
123—Stetler, S. decisioned Newhart, 8-4 (3:30).
130—Stolke, C. pinned Widdess in 3:58 with cradle (1:58).
137—Moyer, S. decisioned Gotschewski, 11-3 (12:01).
147—Strunk, S. decisioned Freyman, 6-0 (12:14).
155—Cottin, C. decisioned Reaso, 6-0 (18:11).
165—Zellars, S. pinned Leggett in 1:10 with body press (12:11).
175—Woodring, C. decisioned Stetler, 13-0 (24:14).
Hwt.—Snyder, C. pinned Raynana in 2:45 with body press (21:19).

Cavalier shooters nip S-burg

STROUDSBURG — East Stroudsburg gained its first win in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Rifle League Thursday by outshooting arch-rival Stroudsburg, 584-22x to 583-27x.

The match was decided by the sixth top shooter as both teams had 467 for their top five.

Top for the Cavaliers (1-1) were Ted Nordmark, 98-5x; Kim LaBarre, 98-3x; George Williams, 97-5x; Ed Lipe, 97-4x; John Singer, 97-3x; Doyle Van Gorden, 97-2x.

High for the Mounties (0-3) were Glen Sharp, 90-6x; Les Sharp, 98-6x; Barbara Pintarich, 98-4x; Kim Cox, 96-4x; Scott Sebring, 96-4x and Ron Bush, 96-3x.

Gus Johnson under knife

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Gus Johnson, All Star forward for the Baltimore Bullets, underwent a three-hour operation on his damaged left knee Thursday.

A Bullets spokesman said surgeons at Kerman Hospital removed the medial cartilage.

Sports log

TONIGHT
Basketball
Stroudsburg at Stroudsburg
Lehigh Valley at Lehigh Valley
Wilmington at Delaware Valley
Pottsville at Pottsville
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Members of the victorious U.S. Davis Cup team proudly display the coveted, honored symbol of the tennis world's highest accomplishment during news conference Thursday. From left are: Lt. Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va.; team captain Donald Bell of Washington, D.C.; and Clark Graebner of New York City. The team's December 1968 victory over Australia was the first time an American team had won tennis' top prize since 1963. ((UPI Telephoto))

Ted's Tidbits



By TED WISMER
Sports Editor

The East Stroudsburg State wrestling team has lost a Pennsylvania Conference champion for the remainder of the season but gotten another back.

Jerry McDonald, who coach Red Witman felt had an excellent chance at placing at 137 pounds in the NCAA championships in March, has been suspended from school for the second semester but will be allowed to return for summer school.

Al Detweiler, the defending 177-pound PC champion who left the squad for personal reasons after the second dual meet, has rejoined the team.

Detweiler has been working out most of this week and Witman may put him back in the lineup as soon as Saturday night at West Chester.

Those who were fortunate to see ESSC's win over Bloomsburg Wednesday night also saw a serious injury avoided by the quick action of Huskie coach Russ Houk.

Houk rushed onto the mats when he saw his 130-pounder Wayne Smythe pinned by the Warriors' Kimble Matter and began trying to revive him. It seems that in the process of getting the pinning combination, Matter's arm was pressed against the main artery that carries blood to the brain and Smythe was knocked unconscious for a time.

Witman admitted after the match that perhaps Bob DeVore and Chris Greening "sucked" too much weight in too short a time. If you remember, both wrestled up a weight against Luck Haven last Saturday and then came down a class Wednesday.

DeVore simply ran out of gas in the second period while Greening had his opponent in trouble the entire third period but was unable to turn him on his back.

ESSC trainer Bruce Haynes indicated that co-captain Dan Rossi has some ligament damage but with a rest of about 10 days (Rossi was on crutches Wednesday night) should be able to resume workouts.

Apparently the knee injury suffered by Muhlenberg's Ned Rahn, a former Stroudsburg standout, isn't as serious as first reported.

Since jamming the knee, the 6-1 junior has scored 33 and 31 points, the latter effort Wednesday night against Lehigh. Rahn, who was nominated for this week's ECAC division III all-East team, is averaging 20 points a game.

Mickey Miller, a 6-2 junior from Lehighton and co-captain along with Rahn, was named to the team after scoring 50 points and grabbing 23 rebounds in two games last week.

A Pen Argyl native has been hired to coach cross country and reorganize varsity track at Rider College in Trenton, N.J.

Raymond T. Kressler, 30, has been head coach at Meyer High in Wilkes-Barre the past seven years. During that time, his teams haven't lost a meet and have been perennial state district champions.

Kressler is a graduate of Bangor High and East Stroudsburg State and has written several articles on track and field for magazines.

Blues cut win streak of Boston

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Red Berenson scored his 24th and 25th goals of the season Thursday night to lead the St. Louis Blues to a 3-1 win over the Boston Bruins and snap the Eastern Division leaders' unbeaten string at 18 games.

The two goals by Berenson were his first against Boston this year. The Blues outshot the Bruins 48-13. The Bruins, who had not lost since Christmas, began their string with a 5-2 win over the Blues December 28th and had threatened to eclipse their own NHL record of 23 games without a loss.

The only goal allowed by St. Louis' Glenn Hall was on a shot by Glen Sather at 14:23 of the first period. The puck went over Hall's shoulder. Hall had 18 saves. Bill McCreary added the insurance goal at 9:46 of the third period while the Blues were short-handed.

Sather later became involved in a fight with Barclay Plager and both players were given major penalties. Referee Vern Bueffey also assessed a two-minute elbowing penalty on Plager.

Berenson's two goals were set up on passes from linemates Camille Henry and Al McDonald. Henry gave Berenson a cross-goal pass, and the St. Louis center slid the puck past Boston goalie Gerry Cheevers, out of position at 15:09 of the first period.

The Blues increased their Western Division lead to 20 points.

Warriors even mark in Wayne

MILFORD — Delaware Valley evened its Wayne County Wrestling League record at 2-2 Thursday night with a 29-15 win over Homestead. Overall the Warriors are 6-5.

Fred Schneck (9-1-0) and Bob Pearce registered falls for the winners with Schneck needing 48 seconds.

Other winners for coach Ned Rushing were Bob Fowler, Ray Shaffer, Dan Derwin, Bill Franklin, Dave Derwin and Frank Kalmback. Kalmback was the only Delval grappler not to win on a shutout.

95—Fowler, DV, decisioned Richter, 30 (3:00).
101—Shaffer, DV, decisioned Creighton, 6-0 (16:00).
112—Richter, H, decisioned Dreda, 7-6 (12:30).
120—Schneck, DV, pinned Fowler in 0:48 (12:30).
127—Dan Derwin, DV, decisioned Miller, 7-0 (15:15).
135—Franklin, DV, decisioned Richter, 11-0 (18:30).
148—Wilson, H, pinned Hicks in 1:20 (18:00).
154—Dave Derwin, DV, decisioned Apple, 13-0 (21:12).
165—Pearce, DV, pinned Korbey in 3:01 (24:42).
183—Rahn, H, decisioned Kaylor, 5-2 (26:15).
192—Kalmback, DV, decisioned Ayer, 7-2 (27:15).
Referee: Ray Miller.

Funseth 2nd round leader in Hope; Wall shoots second straight 69

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—Rod Funseth, who spent five years in Palm Springs learning his trade, showed he was a good student Thursday when he shot a six-under-par 66 to snatch the second round lead in the rain-delayed \$100,000 Bob Hope Desert Classic golf tournament with a 36-hole score of 135, nine under par.

The 35-year-old Funseth, who now makes his home in San Jose, Calif., and who once worked under three different pros in the course studded Palm Springs area, had five birdies on the back side at Bermuda Dunes, which he played first. He had three more coming home against a single bogey to take the lead by a stroke over U.S. Open champ Lee Trevino, who shot a second round three under 69.

Funseth was among the early starters and he played at least four holes in the rain. The skies cleared about noon but late starters such as Trevino had to buck high winds and rain in the afternoon. Trevino, improving his play with each round after a shaky start on the winter tour, slogged his way around Tamarisk, where play was held up an hour and 20 minutes at the start because of water on the fairways and greens.

There were only seven players in the field of 136 pros who shot under 70 in the second round compared to 23 in the first round. Bob Charles, former British Open champ from New Zealand, had a 67 and Frank Beard a 68 at Bermuda Dunes. Art Wall had a 68 over the same course. Jack Montgomery at 68 and Orville Moody a 68 at Tamarisk while Bill Collins carded a 68 at Indian Wells.

Lawson's, Eisenhower's gain wins

STROUDSBURG — Lawson's and Eisenhower's posted victories in the YMCA Basketball League Thursday night.

Lawson's used a 51-point first half to down Tobyhanna, 85-58 while Eisenhower's scored 58 in the first half en route to a 95-82 win over Valerie Fashions.

Four players were in double figures for Lawson's with Ray Pfeiffer showing the way with 20. Dan Jenkins had 18, Jack Pfizenmayer 14 and Gary Piff 13. Jim Kille and Kevin Boylan each tallied 17 for Tobyhanna.

Tobyhanna
Martin 30-8, Miller 20-18, Dillaba 31-27, Webb 34-10, Boylan 31-27, David 19-0-2. Totals: 76-61-55.

Lawson's
Jenkins 24-14, Pfeiffer 22-20, Pfizenmayer 21-27, Piff 21-23, Piff 1-1-3, Peterson 20-14. Totals: 76-61-55.

Tobyhanna
Lawson's 31-25-38
Officials: Calabrese and Sordoski.

Valerie Fashions
Lawson's 31-25-38
Officials: Calabrese and Sordoski.

Eisenhower's
Penny 21-18, Sord 10-13-21, Meyer 8-15-21, Heuer 8-13-19, Levine 0-0-0, S. Heuer 0-0-0, Piff 0-0-0, Hughes 2-2-2, Lancaster 2-2-6. Totals: 32-21-14-95.

Valerie
Eisenhower's 42-40-82
Officials: Calabrese and Sordoski.

College basketball

Louisville 60 Memphis State 51
Hofstra 75 American University 68
Iowa 90 Northwestern 62
Hawaii 60 College 33 Troy State 77
St. John's 73 Rhode Island 46
Washburn 64 Baylor 51
NYU 72 Manhattan 81
Drexel 64 Boston 51
Georgetown 52 Catholic Univ 59
North State 105 Hampton Inst. 71
North Texas 24 Cincinnati 71
Oswego 81 Patterson 71
Loyola (Ill.) 69 St. Bonaventure 71
Rutgers 84 Boston Univ. 79
Columbia 42 David Lipscomb 67
Washington and Jefferson 65 Allegheny 52
Marquette 105 West Virginia 77
Westley 21

The best score at La Quinta, the fourth course used in the Hope tourney, was 73.

Beard, Wall and Montgomery were deadlocked at 138, three strokes behind Funseth while Tom Nieporie, who had a 70, and Bill Casper, who had a 68, were tied at 139.

Tony Jacklin of England (72), Miller Barber (71) and Jim Ferrier (72) had four-under-par totals of 140.

Charles and Moody were among eight players tied at 141. South Africa's Harold Henning led a group of eight deadlocked at 142. There were 12 tied at 143 and seven at even par 144.

Jack Nicklaus shot a 71 and was among those tied at 143 while Arnold Palmer had a 73 for 145. Masters champ Bob Goalby had a 73 for 146 and PGA champ Julius Boros a 73 for 147. Gene Littler, one of the first round leaders with a 67, skied to a 74 and was in the 141 bracket. Marty Fleckman added an 80 to his opening round 67 and was at 147 and Tom Shaw shot a 78 after his first round 67 and was in the 143 group.

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Rod Funseth 69-66-135
Lee Trevino 67-69-136
Frank Beard 70-68-138
Art Wall 70-69-138
Jack Montgomery 70-69-138
Tom Nieporie 70-69-139
Billy Casper 71-68-139
Tony Jacklin 68-71-140
Miller Barber 71-71-140
Jim Ferrier 72-72-140
Gary Brewer 72-72-141
Bob Charles 71-71-141
Robby Nichols 71-71-141
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Rod Funseth of San Jose, Calif., wears a broad grin after he finished the second round of the Palm Springs Desert Classic Thursday at the tough Bermuda Dunes course with a 6-under-par 66 to take the tournament lead at 9-under-par 135. (UPI Telephoto)

Wings bomb Hawks

Howe registers 17th hat trick

DETROIT (UPI) — Gordie Howe, the Babe Ruth of hockey, registered his 17th National Hockey League hat trick Thursday night for his 714th, 715th and 716th regular season goals as the Detroit Red Wings swamped the Chicago Black Hawks 6-1.

The immortal Detroit right wing equalled the home run output of baseball's greatest home run hitter at 12:47 of the first period with his 26th goal of the current campaign as the Red Wings rolled up an astonishing 14-3 shots-on-goal margin.

The 40-year-old "Mr. Hockey" completed his three-goal start at 4:22 and 7:43 of the second period as Detroit piled up a 5-0 lead. Howe drew a 1-35 standing ovation from 14,330 delighted fans at the completion of still another milestone in his 23-year NHL career.

Howe, who already holds virtually every scoring record there is to hold in the league, scored each time in the typical

Howe manner—beating goalie Dave Dryden of Chicago in a one-on-one situation.

Denn Prentice and Bruce MacGregor each scored their 10th goals of the season for Detroit and Frank Mahovlich moved into ninth place in the all-time NHL scoring list with his 32nd goal of the campaign. Alex Delvecchio assisted on the first four Detroit tallies.

Ken Wharram scored the lone Black Hawks goal with 65 seconds to play in the middle period when he rammed in a pass by Stan Mikita from behind the net.

LOOK for the POCONO SKI REPORT at the start of The POCONO RECORD CLASSIFIED SECTION Tues. thru Sat.

Cardinals place 2nd

SWIFTWATER — Pocono Mountain's rifle team placed second in a tri-meet with Liberty and Emmaus Thursday. Liberty was first with 495-28x followed by the Cardinals, 490-24x and Emmaus, 488-26x.

Top five shooters for Pocono Mountain were Craig Gredlin, 99-6x; Calvin Bruck, 99-6x; Gary Olsen, 98-3x; Dave VanSeiver, 97-6x and Linda Bertrum, 97-4x.

For Liberty Norma Carl had 100-6x; Rita Dominguez, 100-6x; Donald Brannell, 99-4x.

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Vince Lombardi formally took over the reins of the Washington Redskins Thursday as head coach and part owner with a declaration he wants a winner his first year. Lombardi and team president Edward Bennett Williams, left, are shown at a news conference at which Lombardi said he intends to make Washington the football capital of the world.



JIM MURRAY

Sifford's due a bid

Monday was "Charlie Sifford Day" in Los Angeles. They gave Charlie a police escort through part of the town for the day.

This was not the first police escort Charlie has gotten in Los Angeles. Only the last time was late at night, and the red lights were flashing, and they broke off the parade to put Charlie on the side of the car with his hands on the roof while they frisked his jacket and threw open the trunk and said "Aha!" when they found it full of several sets of golf sticks.

Had Charlie knocked over a few sporting goods stores? No, Charlie told them: all he had done was knock in a few putts. These clubs were the gifts of sporting goods manufacturers who hoped he would use them eventually to win the Masters, or the National Open, or some such elite event.

Charlie Sifford is one of the recognizable athletic silhouettes of our day, now, unlike that time many years ago when he had to offer to take the police to a driving range to demonstrate that he was, too, a championship golfer. Chances are today a policeman who

stopped him would want his autograph, not his hands in the air.

The proposition before the house now, is how does Charlie go about crashing the last barricade to membership in golf's front-of-the-bus-play in the Masters.

Much has been made of the fact there are 14 ways you can get in the Masters. Let us match up Charlie's qualifications against those requirements. On the left are the eligibility requirements, on the right Charlie's fitness or lack of same:

1—Former Masters champions — lifetime exempt. (Well, obviously, Charlie cannot be a former champion in a tournament he has never got in.)

2—U.S. Open champions—five years. (Charlie has never won a U.S. Open. Neither has Sam Snead. Neither have 90 per cent of the players in the Masters field.)

3—U.S. Amateur champions. (An amateur is a guy who doesn't have to play golf for money. Charlie lost his eligibility at about the age of 10.)

4—British Open champions. (The only way Charlie could afford to get to the British Open till the past couple of years was to swim.)

5—British Amateur champions. (Charlie is fresh out of monies.)

6—PGA champions—five years. (The PGA had a "Caucasians only" clause the first 14 years of Charlie's career. This tournament has been won by one older man, Julius Boros, but Julie had almost 20 years of practice in it by then.)

7—1968 Ryder Cup team. (You get Ryder Cup points from you play in the Masters, for instance. And over a two-year period. A guy who piles up 100 or more Ryder points in a tournament Charlie can't even play in, is like a guy who gets the first look at the dice in a dark room. Johnny Pott nailed down the last spot on the last Ryder Cup team in the Masters, for example.)

8—World Amateur team. (There's that word again.)

9—First 24 players including ties from last year's Masters. (Well, there goes 24 more places, Charlie.)

10—First 16 players including ties from last year's National Open. (Well, at least, there's a crack in the door here, but it's not very wide. A lot of Hall of Fame players didn't even make the cut in last year's Open. Sifford did and beat a lot of them, including the Masters winner, but fell well short of 16th.)

11—First eight players of PGA (Pass.)

12—First eight players U.S. Amateur. ("Daddy, what's an amateur?")

13—One player not on invitation list selected by ballot of former champions. (Now, we're getting somewhere! These guys in the past have invited in cronies on sentiment alone, some of them having as much right in that field as a burro in the Kentucky Derby.)

14—Six professionals on PGA circuit who establish best full-year showing. (This is the regulation the Masters use as their "out." Charlie can shoot his way in, can't he?)

Charlie could also get in if he were the Chinese or Turkish champion, or runner-up in the Portuguese Open, or the All-Madrid City Championship.

The barriers thrown up remind me of the guy who shoots a kid's parents and then the kid is deprived of his inheritance on the grounds he's an orphan. The 21 former Masters champions can right an historic wrong this April (up until 100 years after the Emancipation Proclamation, their organization was annually voting 60-to-17 against permitting Negroes—until federal officials began rattling briefs at them in the clubhouse) Now that Charlie's won a tournament, inviting him in would be no more than a "gimmie." Charlie's inside the leather. He could probably make the putt by himself, but for the 14 years they kept him out of the "Contestants Only" room, they should invite him in.



Ed Peery

University: William Koll, Penn State University; Dave Adams, University of Pittsburgh and Fred Powell, Slippery Rock State College.

The wrestling session will run from July 14-July 27, and July 28-August 10.

Nixon said a limited number of area youths will be accepted on a day-camp basis. Information about the program can be obtained from Skyline Academy, Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania, 18344.

Tiger assistant

PRINCETON, N.J. (UPI)—Frank Cignetti, an assistant coach at Pittsburgh for the last three seasons, has been named assistant football coach at Princeton by new coach Jake McCandless.

To make Washington grid capital

Lombardi wants winner first year

WASHINGTON, D.C. (UPI)—Vince Lombardi, pro football's toughest taskmaster, took the reins of the Washington Redskins as head coach and part owner Thursday with a declaration he wants a winner his first year.

Lombardi, given his release by the Green Bay Packers after having built a championship dynasty in 10 years, told a news conference that he intends to make Washington the football capital of the world.

Asked what he anticipated from the Redskins, who haven't had a winning team since 1955, Lombardi said, "I'd like to have a winner the first year. Of course a lot of things have to be just right to have a winner — the right people, lack of injuries and charisma between the coaching end and the running end."

Lombardi declared that he would consider making off season trades but pointed out it is much more difficult to do so than when he took over the Packers in 1959.

In an amiable mood, Lombardi disavowed his reputation as a tough coach.

"Actually, I'm pretty soft," he said with a grin.

Edward Bennett Williams, Redskins president, told newsmen that Lombardi would hold the position as executive vice president and head coach.

He also will be allowed to purchase five per cent of the Redskins stock for \$500,000 and have complete control of the team's operations.

He declined to evaluate the Redskins on an overall or individual basis until he has been able to study films of their performance last year.

Of possible morale problems compared to Green Bay, Lombardi commented wryly: "The city of Washington may have a lot of bars but I assure you Green Bay has 15 times more."

"We will have as few rules as we can get away with. There is no sense in having rules you can't enforce. For that matter, even one bar can get you in trouble."

Lombardi said that the

Redskins obviously have a "great passer who has great courage" in Sonny Jurgensen. He said that Green Bay's Bart Starr may have had quarter-backing talents that Jurgensen has not yet shown but declined to compare the two beyond that.

Lombardi also indicated that Gary Beban, the 1967 Heisman trophy winner, would be carefully considered in advance of the Redskins' training camp to determine whether he should be a quarterback or running back.

"He's a fine athlete and we want to put the boy in the position he can play best," the new Redskins boss said. "We would like to know where that is on the first day we go to camp."

Of the Redskins personnel, Lombardi said, "As of now everybody turns out fresh and with a new start. That's the only decent thing to do. This is a new regime."

There is no formal contract signed by Lombardi but he said that there has been a firm agreement with Williams and said in response to a question that he has now taken occupancy of Williams' office.

Lombardi said he has not yet formally selected his coaching staff but that he has talked to various individuals and an

Bengtson interested in 2 roles

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI)—Head Coach Phil Bengtson said Thursday he would be interested in taking the dual role of coach and general manager of the Packers "if such a position were available."

Bengtson, in an interview with football writer Bud Lea of the Milwaukee Sentinel, also predicted his former boss, Vince Lombardi, "will do very well at Washington."

Lombardi was given his release Wednesday to move to the Redskins as coach, part owner and executive vice president. Packers President Dominic Olejniczak said there was no discussion of a successor to the former Green Bay general manager in the meeting at which the board of directors unanimously agreed to free Lombardi.

Bengtson has not made a formal application for the general manager's post and neither has Tom Miller, Lombardi's assistant here and considered a leading candidate for the job.

Lombardi was the back in Green Bay this week and will attend a football writers dinner in Milwaukee Sunday at which he will be the main speaker.

"The first thing we will do is sit down and talk to Vince when he returns from Washington," Olejniczak said. "I'm confident that he will help us in any capacity during his last two weeks here."

Bengtson said the dual role of coach and general manager would offer "quite a few advantages. One, of course, is being in a position to make more decisions involving the football team."

Asked about the pressures from holding two jobs, he answered, "Well, Vince did it for nine years."

Lombardi, in a letter to the board, had said that Bengtson is "a good football coach who will be a better one without the pressure of having Vince Lombardi looking over his shoulder and without the players wondering how the man upstairs might have done it."

"That was a gracious thing for Vince to say," Bengtson said. "We have never felt any adverse effect by having him around because he was always available and willing to help us."

First round schedule in team event

MOUNTAINHOME — The first round in the team event competition in the Monroe County Men's Bowling Association Tournament will be held this weekend at the Pocono Lanes.

The schedule for Saturday and Sunday follows:

SATURDAY
1 p.m.—Kulp Foundry (Pocono), Vito Construction (Mighty Six).

3:30 p.m.—Lockawanna Hotel (Colonial Men), Van Gordon's Plumbing (Dairy), B.S.C. Skytop (Barrett Commercial), Thomas Auto (VFW Thursday), Mt. Manor Golf Club (Colonial Wednesday Night), Mountain Lake House (Bushkill), Walt's Diner (Colonial Mens), Welder's (Patterson-Kelley).

6 p.m.—National Drug No. 2 (National Drug), Eagles 'B' (Commercial 'B'), Kulp Foundry (Dairy), Frank's (Commercial 'B'), Stout Realty (Skyline), Pocono Realty (Monroe County Police), Patterson-Kelley (Pocono Major), Stroudsburg Furnace (Pocono Major).

8:30 p.m.—Georgia A Treat (Dairy), Carl Nelson's (Legion Tuesday Night), Howell's (Colonial 4-Man), Mt. Pocono Pharmacy (Pocono Catholic Mission), Strickland (Pocono Catholic Mission), Schreck's (Monroe County), St. Matthew's (East Stroudsburg Church).

SUNDAY

1 p.m.—Brodie's (Classic Eight), Courtland Beverage (Jim Harmon Classic), Delaware House (Dingmans Perry Men), Steve's (Legion Blue & gold), E.R. Bush (Jim Harmon Classic), Stroudsburg Electric Motor (Pocono Major).

3:30 p.m.—Bob's (Pocono Catholic Missions), 1st Stroudsburg National Bank (Colonial Handicap), Swisher's (Commercial 'B'), Turner's (Bushkill), Stroudsburg Methodist Church (Monroe County Church), Crowe's (Jim Harmon Classic), Schmidt's (Dairy), Barton Court Park (Classic 'B').

Scarpati has knee operation

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Joe Scarpati, defensive back and safety for the Philadelphia Eagles, underwent surgery Thursday at Graduate Hospital for repair of his left knee.

Team physician Dr. James Nixon performed the ligament and cartilage surgery and indicated it appeared successful. Scarpati will wear a cast for about one month.

Scarpati, 26, a regular with the Eagles since mid-1964 after earlier trials with Green Bay and Minnesota, suffered the injury returning a punt against the New York Giants, and aggravated the hurt in the New Orleans Saints' game.

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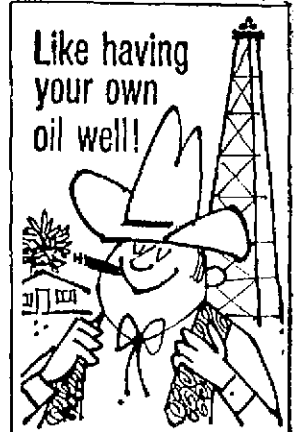
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Widowers, widows may find tax aid

STROUDSBURG — Recent widows and widowers may still qualify for the lower tax rates assigned to married couples, Seymour I. Friedman, district director of internal revenue for Eastern Pennsylvania said.

A taxpayer who lost his spouse in 1968 and has not remarried may still file a joint return, Friedman said. Tax law considers you to be married for the entire year of your spouse's death.

Taxpayers who lost a husband or wife in 1966 and 1967 and have not remarried may be entitled to file a return as a surviving spouse. In that case, Friedman said, the tax rates will be lower than single person rates.

No exemption may be claimed for the deceased spouse on the return of the survivor for any tax after the year of death.

One condition that must be met to file as a surviving spouse is to have a dependent child or stepchild living with you, Friedman said.

More detailed information on surviving spouse benefits is contained in Publication 528, "Information on Filing Your Tax Return." Send a post card to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19108.

Class makes field trip to plant

STROUDSBURG — The senior class, Industrial Arts metal shop of Stroudsburg High School recently toured the J.A. Reinhardt and Co. in Mountainhome.

George Sopko, chief accountant, guided the students through the company which fabricates cabinets, panels, dials and other precision metal parts for electronics, instruments and computer makers.

The field trip was part of student training in tools, materials and processes of industries.

Participating students were Chester Heller, Harold Lawler, Todd Lightner, Robert Metzgar, Edwin Miller, Robert Neyhart, John Pabst, Stewart Possinger, Philip Rosso, James Steller, Steven Swenson, George Van Gorden and James Weiss. Mrs. Mary Sobrinski, shop English teacher, and John Montgomery, metal shop instructor, were in charge of the tour.

Road work delayed in Paradise

CRESCO — Paradise Township supervisors were informed Monday night by the State Highway Dept. that their road project for 1969 will be delayed pending notification of allocation from the State Fund.

The supervisors discussed the road project for the summer months during their regular meeting at the home of Secretary Carl Hamblin.

The supervisors have scheduled a special meeting for Monday, Feb. 17, to adopt the 1969 budget which is open for inspection until that date. The estimated, tentative budget is set for \$55,300.

Kenneth C. Banzhof of Swiftwater was re-elected chairman last month. Board members for 1969 include Everett Ross and Elmer Rice.

Police seek beer thieves

STROUDSBURG — Stroud Township Police are investigating the theft of three cases of beer from the German-American Club on White Street.

Police said the beer was stolen sometime between Jan. 25 and Jan. 31. It was not reported until Tuesday.

In addition to the beer stolen, three windows were broken.

Drunken driving brings \$300 fine

STROUDSBURG — Frank Holt, Upper Ridge Rd., Pennsburg, Tuesday was fined \$300 plus costs of prosecution by Monroe County Judge Arlington W. Williams after Holt had pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

In other sentencing Albert M. Pnpko, Wilkes Barre, was fined \$200 plus costs on a charge of driving without a license.

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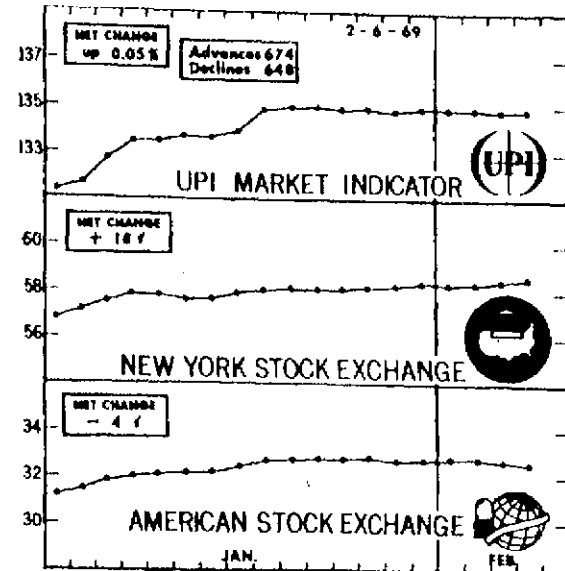
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New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) - Thursday's selected New York Stock Exchange prices.			
Stock	High	Low	Close
ACF Ind 2.40	72 5/8	64 1/2	65 1/2
Admiral	27 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Airframe 1.50	161 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Alleg 2.40	72 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
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Farm Markets

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Trading was fairly active and supplies moderate to heavy on the Philadelphia Wholesale Food Center Market Thursday.
Apples: Cal. tray pack, N. J. Staymans 12-13 1/2, 3.75-4.00; Pa. Red Delicious 12-13 1/2, 3.50-4.00; Romey 12-13 1/2, 3.50-4.00.
Bananas: Pa. Lu. bkt. topped & loose, sm 12-13 1/2, 1.75-2.00.
Carrots: topped, Pa. bkt. loose ex-100-125.
Lettuce: N. J. 4-5 bkt. chl. bch 12-15 1/2, 1.75-2.00.
Parsnips: N. J. 1/2 bkt. loose, med 12-13 1/2, 1.75-2.00.
Potatoes: 50 lb. bkt. mostly Katahdins; Maine 1 1/2-2 1/2, 1.50.
Turnips: 10-12 bkt. white, topped & wash ed. N. J. 2-3 1/2, 1.00; Pa. 2-3 1/2, 1.25.

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Cigarette issues sag

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite weakness in cigarette stocks and some broadcast issues, the stock market Thursday posted a small gain, its first this week. Trading was fairly active.

Volume dipped to 12.57 million shares from 13.75 million Wednesday.

The Dow Jones industrial average made a small gain of .53 at 946.67.

All the major indicators of the market pointed to an improvement, unlike recent sessions when they have conflicted.

The market showed a slightly higher tendency from the start and improved modestly throughout the session.

Wide publicity about the fact that cigarette advertisements on radio and television might be prohibited under a rule proposed by the Federal Communications Commission focused interest on stocks representing these industries.

Treasury Balance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cash position of the Treasury Dept. Feb. 6	
Balance	\$6,138,382,297.22
Deposits	\$108,410,665,512.19
Withdrawals	\$117,877,536,181.35
Total	\$136,711,515,628.06
Gold assets	\$12,706,566,972.43

Stocks inch ahead

The major tobacco stocks were uniformly lower. American Tobacco lost 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 1/4, Liggett & Myers 1/4 and Philip Morris 3/4.

The reaction among the broadcasting issues was more contradictory. RCA, which owns the NBC network, gained 1/4, CBS rose 1/4 and Cox Broadcasting was unchanged. A loss of 3/4 was taken by American Broadcasting. Capital City Broadcasting dropped 1/4.

The Associated Press average of 50 stocks made a slight gain of .2 at 260.4, with industrials up 1.3, rails off .9, and utilities up .4.

Of 1,568 issues traded on the

New York Stock Exchange, 674 advanced, and 648 declined. New highs for 1968-69 totaled 35 and new lows 13.

Occidental Petroleum was the most active stock, up 2 1/4 at 49 1/2 on 450,000 shares. The renewed spurt of interest in "Oxy" seems to have stemmed from an article in a magazine (Chemical Week) commenting on chances of a sharp climb in the company's per share profits if conditions are favorable regarding its import of oil from Libya.

Prices on the American Stock Exchange declined for the second straight day. Volume was 6.6 million shares, compared with 7.01 million Wednesday.

County YMCA at crossroads

STROUDSBURG — Dr. Ray Barnard, recording secretary of the Monroe County Young Men's Christian Assn., summed up its problems before he retired recently.

"What the 'Y' needs," he wrote in his annual report, "is more members, more income, more endowment, and a permanent summer camp."

"Y" directors and trustees met in a rare joint session recently to try to solve these problems.

Francis Drake, a former president of the organization and its finance chairman for 1968, began the discussion with an impassioned plea.

"We ended last year with a \$12,000 deficit, and things don't look any better this year," he declared. "We seem to be falling behind in our interest and financial support."

"There's nothing in our budget that's inflated. We have to see what we can do to improve our program. Perhaps the 'Y' will take care of itself then."

For the past two years, the 'Y' has been seeking a full-time, qualified program director. Jacob Jacoby, the last man to hold the job, was paid \$5,500 a year and left for a more lucrative teaching position.

"We're going backwards without a good program director," said W. G. G. Peterson, chairman of the trustees. "The 'Y' has a lot to compete with these days — backyard swimming pools, home recreation rooms and excellent school facilities."

"At one time, we had a well-rounded program. It included

dancing lessons, public speaking classes, art classes and what-have-you."

Suggesting that the 'Y' raise its offering price to obtain the right program director, Peterson remarked, "It won't be the cure-all to our problems, but it would make selling memberships a lot easier."

Tom Breslawer, membership chairman, lamented the lack of interest shown by community leaders in assuming the chairmanship of the 'Y' 1969 membership campaign.

"I must have asked about a dozen people," he reported, and nobody wants to take it."

He recommended that the directors and trustees, whose combined membership totals 33, serve as the committee to sell sustaining memberships.

"Each of us could take two or three names of people we know and begin with them," he urged.

Richard Frantz, 'Y' president, suggested each director and trustee could start the ball rolling by signing up as a sustaining member himself.

"I did myself today," he said.

Edward Hoffner, longtime board director, proposed that the Community Chest be approached for more of an allotment.

"That is all well and good," said Peterson, but the Chest does not have a magic wand. It can only raise so much. There are other organizations in this community who are bleeding financially."

Peirce Harley, 'Y' executive director, added, "All agencies should try to stand on their own feet. We have to review our membership rates constantly. And perhaps we can start an Operation Wheels."

Operation Wheels, he explained, "would bus-in on special nights boys and girls from outlying regions of the county."

Another area in which the Monroe County YMCA is far behind other 'Y's is in its endowment program, Harley said.

"This year," he noted, "we received \$5,000 from the will of an area resident. Now, we have \$15,000 in the endowment account. That doesn't make for too much income."

Dr. Richard Luce, a faculty member at East Stroudsburg State College, also pointed to the need for a good program director but wondered why other groups in the community which have similar aims couldn't get together with the 'Y' on a summer camp.

John Eller, another board member, thought industrial firms should be asked to sponsor memberships for children of their employees.

"It's done very successfully in Nazareth and other communities," he said.

The suggestion that 'Y' rooms be leased as offices during the day was denounced by the Rev. Peter K. Enmons, a trustee.

"The 'Y,' he stressed, "is not a commercial organization."

Frantz closed the discussion by saying, "To solve our problems, we have to keep thinking. And let's go out and get those sustaining memberships."

In his statement for the 1967 Monroe County YMCA annual report, Ned Frick, outgoing president, wrote: "In these days of fast-moving changes, we must be prepared to change with the times and continue to adapt to the needs of youth and adults."

"The Monroe County YMCA is a vital force for good in the county and with the help and cooperation of many different groups, the 'Y' shall maintain this healthy status in the months and years ahead."

Dr. Ray Barnard, in that same report, concluded his remarks with the plea: "A gift to the YMCA would live in the hearts of boys and girls. Here, indeed, is the opportunity to provide a living memorial."

New product by Ronson

Ronson Corp. is currently manufacturing the electric shaver shown above, featuring a "micro-thin" shaving screen and "super trim" for sideburns and moustache. One of the major Ronson plants is located in Delaware Water Gap.

Everybody's Business

E. Stroudsburg National increases rate of interest

EAST STROUDSBURG — President Clifford Cramer of East Stroudsburg National Bank hiked the banking institution's increase to four per cent on savings "as another forward move in the economy of the area."

East Stroudsburg National Bank hiked its interest to four per cent on passbook savings accounts Feb. 1 after approval by ESNB's board of directors.

The new interest savings increase is now in effect at ESNB's major bank in East Stroudsburg and its branch bank at Sixth and Sarah Streets, Stroudsburg.

ESNB is the first of the three major banking institutions home-based in Monroe County to go to four per cent.

Monroe County deeds

STROUDSBURG — The following deeds were recorded in the Monroe County Register and Recorder's office:

EAST STROUDSBURG — Harry E. and Clarissa S. Treible, Clarence J. and Margaret L. Treible and Harry B. and Gladys C. Treible, all of East Stroudsburg, to Jane L. Dunn, East Stroudsburg R.D. 3.

STROUD TOWNSHIP — John and Julia Trombino, Brooklyn, N.Y., to Zyclo, Inc., New York City.

POLK TOWNSHIP — Pleasant Valley Estates, Inc., Kresgeville, to Harold Burger, Kresgeville.

COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP — Michael and Lesa E. Pick, Moscow R.D. 3, Pa., to Barry D. and Shirley Pick, Coolbaugh Twp.

P.M. school lunch menus

SWIFTWATER — Cafeteria menus for the Pocono Mountain School District have been announced for the period starting Monday and ending Friday, Feb. 21, as follows:

Monday — Vegetable beef soup, egg salad sandwich, French fries, potato sticks, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday — Fresh sausage, gravy, steamed rice, buttered corn, fruit cocktail, muffin and butter.

Wednesday — Steak sandwich on roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, cake and milk.

Thursday — Meat ravioli, cottage cheese, lettuce with dressing, celery sticks, pineapple chunks, corn bread, butter and milk.

Friday — Barbeque on roll, corn, cabbage salad, applesauce and milk.

Monday — Hot Dog on roll, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, cake and milk.

Tuesday — Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, French fries (H.S.), potato sticks (E.C.), fruit cobbler and milk.

Wednesday — Fruit juice (E.S.), chicken noodle soup (H.S.), pizza, cabbage salad, fruit cocktail, and milk.

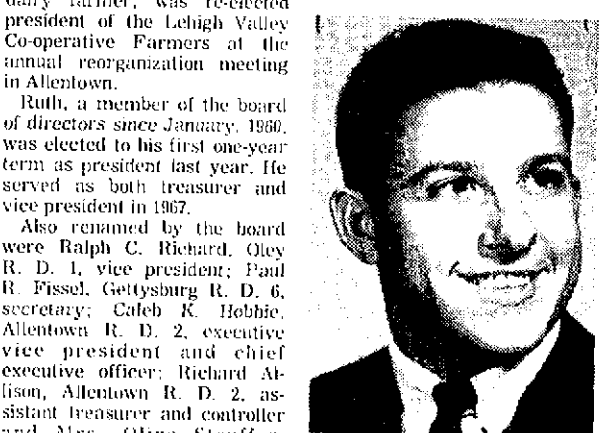
Thursday — Smoked sausage, rice, gravy, yellow wax beans, fruited jello, muffin, butter, and milk.

Friday — Beefaroni, buttered peas, lettuce, dressing, pudding, corn bread, butter and milk.

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Peter V. Fasino

Ex-resident earns CPA

ENFIELD, Conn. — The Connecticut State Board of Accountancy has announced that Peter V. Fasino, formerly of Stroudsburg, has completed all requirements to become a Certified Public Accountant.

Fasino is a graduate of Stroud Union High School and The Pennsylvania State University. Before moving to Connecticut to join his present employer, Price Waterhouse & Co., he served three years as an officer with the U.S. Navy.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Fasino and the late Joseph V. Fasino, formerly of Stroudsburg, who is married to the former Carol A. Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Snyder, R.D. 3, Stroudsburg. The Fasinos have three children and reside in Enfield, Conn.



Jack O'Brian's

New York's Voice of Broadway

NEW YORK — Frederic March, on a world vacation tour with his wife, is taking photos he hopes to sell to magazines . . . Totie Fields is about to announce her own television

series . . . The Philippines now produce "Havana Cigars"; plus filling the sugar gap left from the U.S.-Castro rift . . . Cuban refugee-scuttibutt whispers a private pilot named "Hank" has

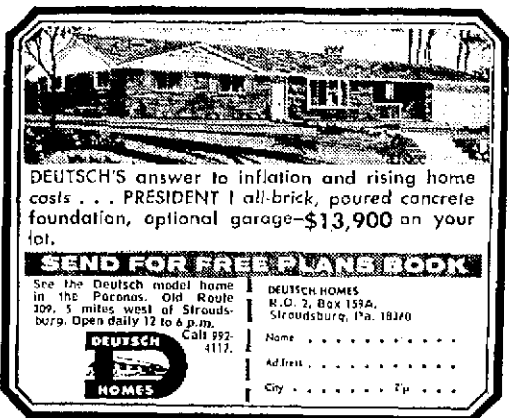
been gliding into Cuba and extricating refugees almost daily at \$5,000 per fetch . . . French press reports say Streisand's "Funny Girl" still will be playing in Paris when De Gaulle's gone . . . That's '72 officially.

Brilliant "Oliver!" star Ron Moody's bringing his "mum" over from London for the Oscar night; says she looks years younger than he does as Fagin in this by far the most entertaining movie musical in years.

We've finished John Le Carre's "Small Town in Ger-

many" and it was like swimming through glue; still it's on the best-peddler list and was sold to films for a fortune . . . Helen MacInnes' "The Salzburg Connection" is first on the best seller list, deservedly; it is lucid, interesting, brilliantly plotted, written with sparkling incident, a literate and splendid novel whose superb total sends it completely beyond the usual patronizing category of "crime story."

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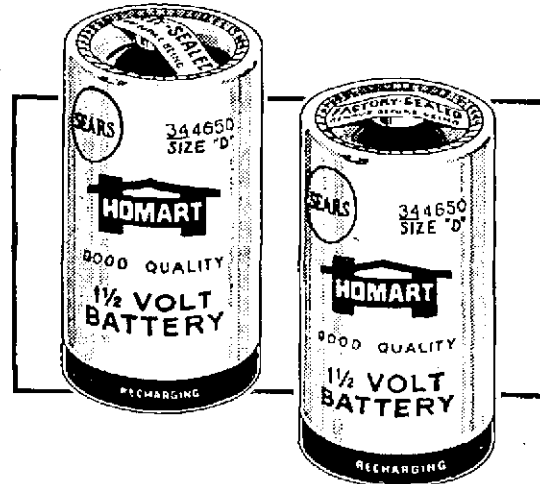
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